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8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6986
15th "	PERSIA	7951		
22nd "	ARCADIA	8663	INDIA	7911
29th "	ARABIA	7903		
5th Nov.	CALEDONIA	7558	BRITANNIA	6525
12th "	MONGOLIA	8905		
19th "	ARCADIA	8663	OCEANA	6510
26th "	EGYPT	7912		
3rd Dec.	CALEDONIA	7558	MACEDONIA	10512
10th "	MARMORA	10979		
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By order of the Board,
ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th September, 1904.

NOTICE.

SATURDAY, the 17th, and FRIDAY, the 23rd September, 1904, being the two principal days of the GANPATI FESTIVAL the following roads will be impassable to ordinary traffic :—

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CHURNI ROAD,
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M. KENNEDY,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 14th September, 1904.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Press Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji No. 4, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, 1904, at 2-30 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June 1904.
2. To elect Directors in the room of the Directors who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

4. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th September, to 1st October, 1904, both the days inclusive.

And to transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJEE NATHOOBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 6th September, 1904.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

LUKHMIDAS VEERJI, late of Bombay Kutchi Lohana Hindu Merchant.
UMED PREMCHAND, late of Bombay Salvi Hindu Merchant.
JOAO LOURENCO D'SOUZA, late of Goa Portuguese Inhabitant.
REBECCA SAMUEL, a Beni Israel, late a Cook, in the employ of the Rev. Hume, Bombay.
AHAL (widow of BALLA RAMA) late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
NARSUHAL, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
GANPATSINGH KESOSINGJI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
BEEBHAM WALTER BLACKWELL, a Civil Engineer, late of Perak, Straits settlements.
JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE, a Government Pensioner, and late Cashier in the employ of Treacher and Company, Limited.
RACHEL EUGENIA DE MONTE (widow of JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE) late of Sandra Portuguese Inhabitant.
SARAH McGRATH (alias KELLY), late a Milliner, Quetta.

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N. C. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay 3rd September, 1904.

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Poona, 7th September, 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at its Registered Office No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, 1904 at 3 P. M., to transact the following business, viz :—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1903.
2 d.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1904 and to fix their remuneration.
5th.—To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For and on behalf of
MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
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i.e., LALJEE NARANJEE,
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Bombay, 27th August, 1904.

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A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th September, 1904.

GENERAL AVERAGE S. S. "TIENTSIN."

CONSIGNEES are desired TO SEND in any CLAIMS duly supported by the necessary Documents, to the Undersigned, before the 21st September, after which date no claims will be admitted.

W. C. SYMES,
Acting Superintendent,
P. and O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 1st September, 1904.

NOTICE.

POLO.—PONIES REQUIRING T. P. A. CERTIFICATES must be at the Bombay Stable Co.'s Stables, on SUNDAY, 18th, at 9-30 A. M.

D. N. GRAHAM,
Hon. Secretary, Polo.

NOTICE.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at the Institute on TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1904, at 5-15 P. M.

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W. WILKIE DEANS,
Honorary Secretary.

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By Order of the Board,
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
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Bombay, 6th September, 1904.

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LONDON, SEPT. 15.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	88 1-2	= — 1-16
3o. Rentes	89	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	104 3-4	= do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	86	= do

SILVER—

Spot in London	26 3-16	= + 1-8
2 months hence	26 1-16	= + 1-8
Spot in New York	56 3-4	= + 1-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'23	= unchanged
Berlin „	20'41 1-2	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4'86 3-4	= — 1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	3	per cent = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 3-8	per cent = — 1-8
6 „ „ „ „	2 7-3	per cent = — 1-8
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	2 7-8	per cent = unchanged
Ditto	2 7-8	per cent = unchanged
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8	per cent = do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 5-8	per cent = do
7 day market loans	1 3-4	per cent = + 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £75,000
Extra Council Bills allotments.—Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 5,00,000 at 1s. 4d.
Extra Council Bills allotments.—Bills on Madras, Rs. 20 000 at 1s. 4d.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4-9 1-2 value.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 34 5-8 S.-O. sellers } easier
Brown 31 3-4 S.-O. sellers }

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 36 7-8 S.-O. done easier

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 10 3-8.
Sheep skin sales closed to-day. Good demand at advanced prices.
Madras 1d. to 1 1-2d. higher.
Bombay firm and prices par to 1-2d. higher
Total sold 895,000

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet, durats quiet. Manchester steady. Total sales 4,000. Spot 6'88 plus 8. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 11-16 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 400. Imports 4,000. Arrivals closed easier.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'79 —1	5'68 —1	5'64 —1
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'62 —1	5'60 —1	5'60 —1
Mar.-April	April.-May	May-June.
5'60 —2	5'61 —1	5'61 —1
Receipts at U. S. Ports		29,000
Do. last year		13,000
Exports to Great Britain		3,000
Do. Continent		3,000

In New York—

Spot	10'92 — 10
Futures, month of December	10'42 — 8
Do. do. March	10'53 — 8

In New Orleans—

Spot	10 3-8 — 1-16
Futures, month of Dec.	10'26 — 12
Do. do. March	10'44 — 13
Total at close	quiet.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 15th September, 1904:—

Cotton	nil bales.
Wheat	14,243 cwts.
Linseed	12,300 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	4,331 „
Gingelly seed	1,458 „
Poppyseed	2,362 „
Groundnuts	nil
Castorseed	1,614 „
Rice	1,036 „
Myrabolams	nil
Cottonseed	3,240 „
Mowrseed	3,708 „
Gram	3,600 „
Joowar	9,311 „
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

THE depression referred to in our last mail report as being in the neighbourhood of Raipur, developed into a cyclonic storm which swept across the northern part of the Peninsula, and has given moderate to heavy rain in almost all the districts where it was most urgently required. This has done an incalculable amount of good to the country at large and has put renewed life into the growing crops, insured a fresh growth of fodder over a very large tract of land, and has in many places filled up the wells, thus averting what was most dreaded, a water famine. From all parts of Khandeish and the Northern Deccan telegrams have been coming to hand the past few days, announcing heavy rain and the consequent increased good prospects for the crops. While in Guzerat and Kathiawar moderately heavy rain is reported, and the impending famine has for the present at all events, been set aside. Mora rain is still required in these districts, where for many weeks past there has been a drought, but the rainfall in the current week will cause a fresh growth of fodder and has given the young plants a new lease of life, and a six to eight anna crop may be expected. In the Berars and Nagpur districts heavy rain, amounting to several inches, has fallen this week, and a full crop is assured thereby. The cotton plants are strong and healthy, and with the increased average planted, a heavy crop is anticipated. The attached forecast for these provinces is interesting, particularly when we consider the good rain which has been received since this forecast was made.

CENTRAL PROVINCES COTTON.

The first forecast of the cotton crop of the Central Provinces and Berar—Season 1904, is as follows:—"The monsoon arrived late and there was a marked deficiency in the rainfall of June and July, so that sowings were somewhat delayed. They were successfully carried out in all districts. Germination was good and very little re-sowing was necessary. The area sown is larger than that of last year (4,093,310 acres) which was itself a record year. Good seasons and high prices have much increased the popularity of this crop, and its cultivation has largely extended in the important cotton-districts of Nagpur, Wardha Nimar and Berar. Large increases are also expected in Hoshangabad, Chhindwara and Betul. In Nimar and Ellichpur owing to the damage caused by grass-hoppers and locusts to juar, the area under this crop has been partly re-sown with cotton. The area placed under cotton this year is roughly estimated to be 15 per cent. larger than that of the preceding year. The light rainfall has facilitated weeding operations, which are well advanced. Timely rain in the beginning of August has removed the anxiety caused by the long break in the Southern districts and Berar. At present the prospects of the standing crops are excellent and promise a full yield."

CENTRAL PROVINCES TIL.

The first forecast of the Til (Sesamum) Crop of the Central Provinces and Berar—Season 1904, states:—"Except in Chhattisgarh, the monsoon arrived late and sowings of autumn-til were much delayed, and are not complete even yet. Germination has been good everywhere except in Sambalpur, where heavy and continuous rain almost completely destroyed the early variety which, however, covers only a small area in that district. In other districts no re-sowing has been necessary. The recent rain have much benefited the crop. The sowing of the late variety has not yet commenced, so that it is impossible at present to give any reliable estimate of the total area that will bear til. A decrease of about 10 per cent. is expected in the important districts of Raipur and Sambalpur and is due to excessive rain during the early monsoon. In Berar, where the crop is not of much importance, a decrease about 15 per cent. is expected owing to the growing popularity of cotton and the fear of damage by locusts. These decreases, however, seem to be counterbalanced by increase in other districts and no great change from last year's area (1,077,399 acres) is expected. Prospects are generally very favourable."

In Bombay we have had Bank holidays for three days during the week and business was more or less suspended in consequence. The good rains received caused a fall in prices of food grains in the local markets which had been considerably buoyed up in anticipation of a large famine, which has now providencially been put aside.

COTTON.

Advices to hand during the week have shown steady markets on the other side. Receipts at the U. S. ports are heavy compared with last year and early in the week the price of spot cotton in New Orleans declined to 10 1/4, with December futures quoted in the same market at 9'99. But Liverpool and New York remained steady, and quotations have since risen in all three markets. There seems to be an impression abroad that 5 1/2d. for futures is a safe price to buy at, after the abnormal prices current in the past season, and there is generally a re-action when quotations approach this level. Whether this is due to manipulations or actual trade buying, it is difficult to say with the information to hand.

The following are the daily spot prices of Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 9th	5'70	11'00
„ 10th	5'75	10'90
„ 12th	5'74	10'90
„ 13th	5'74	10'90
„ 14th	5'80	11'00
„ 15th	5'88	10'90

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January, and New York, December.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 9th	5'52	10'25
„ 10th	5'43	10'11
„ 12th	5'44	10'13
„ 13th	5'50	10'22
„ 14th	5'03	10'50
„ 15th	5'02	10'42

In Bombay the market had given way somewhat under the influence of the good reports received from up-country districts, but the stronger advices from the other side have caused a re-action from the lowest prices touched during the week. It is currently reported that some enquiries for our new crops are coming in from the Continent and there was some nibbling on the part of exporters, while one or two export firms are said to have purchased some small lines of Bengals and Khandeish for December-January deliveries. The spot market continues quite nominal, and fancy prices are paid by the Mills. The weeks receipts include 1,438 bales of Rangoon Cotton re-shipped to this port from Liverpool.

At the close various reports are current in Bombay of telegraphic advices received from the other side announcing damage to the crop in America, and local prices quoted are again on a level with those of last mail, with a large speculative business passing in the Marwaree bazaar. At this season of the year such rumours are sure to be widely spread.

We quote as follows for new crops:—

Fine M. G. Bengals	November	Rs. 240
do. do.	December	Rs. 230
do. do.	January	Rs. 225
F. G. (M. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 208
F. G. (H. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 208
F. G. (M. G.) Khandeish	do.	Rs. 228
Fine M. G. Damangaum	January	Rs. 242
„ M. G. Berars fair staple	do.	Rs. 240
Good M. G. Broach	March	Rs. 259

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for the week	8 151
Receipts from 1st Oct. to Sep. 15th	21,28,443
Shipments for week to Europe	21,28,443
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	304
Total	304

Shipments from 1st Oct. to Sept. 15th

Europe	9,44,831
Japan	2,75,414
China	25,250
Coast Ports	10,120
Total	12,61,615
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	nil
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	3,055

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone— easier.
Estimated sales ..... bales 5,000
Imports ..... do 4,000

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'73 —6	5'62 —6	5'58 —6
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mch.
5'56 —6	5'54 —6	5'54 —6
Mch-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June
5'54 —6	5'55 —6	5'55 —6

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed: Fairly heavy receipts into Bombay for the last fortnight and little response to offers from Europe, depressed our market and prices declined rapidly from about Rs. 6-7-0 last week to Rs. 6-1-0 and Rs. 6-2-0. At the lower rate very little business took place, sellers considering the decline having gone far enough, and the market to-day has advanced to Rs. 6-3-0, but so far buyers don't offer more than Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-1-0, as European markets keep quiet with little demand, and the effect of lower prices has to a great extent been balanced by the rise in freight rates.

Rapeseed keeps quiet but steady. There is a small business doing, but the offers from Europe are barely up to the level of prices here. Brown Cawnpore can be bought at Rs. 5-3-0, better qualities Rs. 5-4-0 and Rs.5-5-0, Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 5-12-0 to Rs. 5-13-0.

Poppyseed: The demand from Europe being practically nil, prices gave way here in sympathy with the lower basis all round, and business was reported as low as Rs. 5-13-0 for ready. Since then sellers have become stiffer again and are now asking Rs. 5-15-0 with not much doing, if anything at all, at this rate.

Castorseed was done at Rs. 25-0-0 at the beginning of the week, but has since advanced, speculators for October delivery being the principal cause of the advance. Business with Europe is only possible at ower rates.

Mowrahseed showed signs of a little weakness, and could be done to-day at Rs, 4-14-0 probably, the rate during the week having been Rs. 4-15-0. Nice quality is not over plentiful, but most of it is at least fairly dry now.

Wheat: The market has been steady and rates are about unchanged, if anything, business was done at slightly lower prices during the week, say Cawnpore Pisi Rs. 28 1/2 to 2/4. Delhi Pisi Rs. 22 1/4 to 1/2.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Cotton	8,151 bales
Wheat	99,713 cwts
Linseed	96,088 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	21,343 „
Gingellyseed	6,223 „
Poppyseed	14,511 „
Groundnuts	293 „
Castorseed	15,074 „
Rice	13,507 „
Myrabolams	807 „
Cottonseed	20,958 „
Mowrasced	23,913 „
Grain	19,629 „
Jowar	68,874 „
Maize	nil „

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone steady. Rs. a. p.
Ready 6 2 0

Rapeseed.—Tone steady.
Brown Cawnpore, Ready. 5 3 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready. 5 13 0

Poppyseed.—Tone steady.
Ready 5 15 0

Castorseed—Tone firm,
Ready 26 0 0

WHEAT.—Tone steady.
Pisi 91 per cent. ..... Rs. 29
Club, No. 1 ..... Rs. 29 1-2

FREIGHT.

This market is very firm, from the sellers' point of view, owing to the scarcity of tonnage in Bombay caused by higher rates offered from neighbouring ports, but buyers refuse to follow the advance, and we hear of little or nothing having been booked during the past week. Quotations are nominally as follows:

September 17s. p. p.
October 16s. 6d. p. p.
November-December 16s. p. p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 21st April	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 16th June	3	do
Bank of Bengal do 23rd June	3	do
Bank of Madras do 6th June	4	do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 10th September as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	13,39,382	Increase
Other Deposits	38,36,595	do
Sundries	30,954	do
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	4,74,510	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	70,795	do
Credits on Securities	5,39,162	Increase
Loans, do.	16,36,367	do
Bills discounted & purchased	9,74,144	do
Balance with other Banks	4,25,342	Decrease
Sundries	14,783	Increase
Cash	31,78,786	do

These figures show a decline in the Trade Demand of 6'83 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 43 lakhs down and that of the Bank of Madras 4 lakhs down. The Official rate remains unchanged in the three Presidency Banks. Our money market is again slightly easier owing to the improved crop prospects brought about by the heavy rainfall of this week. It is difficult to place short fixed deposits for two or three months at 2 per cent. per annum, and call money can easily be obtained at 1 per cent. per annum. Another shipment of seventy-five lakhs in gold coin has been made this week on account of the Government of India to London.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 31st August:—

	Rs.
Silver coin	13,61,34,937
Gold coin and bullion	18,36,38,977
Silver held as security	nil
Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 41,35,43,860.	

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 50'40 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday Fifty lakhs was again put up for tender, but the total amount allotted was only 13'20 lakhs, in bills at 1s 4d, tenderers at this rate receiving in full. There were no telegraphic transfers. Extra allotments of 15 lakhs Bills on Bombay and 15 lakhs Bills on Calcutta were afterwards made at 1s. 4d., and on Thursday a further allotment of 5'20 lakhs in bills was advised at the same rate.

The mail of the 2nd September brings £140,000 silver and £100,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 33,50,000
Bombay	„ 8,20,000
Madras	„ 1,50,000
Total	Rs. 43,20,000.

The mail of the 9th September brings £1,70,000 silver and £10,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 33,80,000
Bombay	„ 9,40,000
Madras	„ 40,000
Total	Rs. 43,60,000

The mail of the 16th September brings £100,000 silver and £80,000 gold, for Bombay and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 30,50,000
Bombay	„ 17,50,000
Madras	„ 40,000
Total	Rs. 48,40,000

EXCHANGE.

With the Banks closed on account of Public Holidays for three days during the week under review, there has been even less than usual doing in Bombay. Quotations remain unchanged both for buying and selling, but the tone is a shade easier. With the competition to secure the few mercantile bills offered for sale for near delivery, some slight concessions off the quoted rates are possibly obtainable, and the enquiry for remittance for the mail has been met as usual at even money for on Demand.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T.T.	1s 2 31-32d
Bank Demand 21 dec. Fish	1s 4d.

Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 3-16d. tp 5-32
Do 6 do do 1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do 170
Marks 3 do do 133 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 133 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do 186 1-2
Japan 30 do do 149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Rupee paper has advanced about a quarter rupee since our last mail report, owing to the greatly improved weather conditions in this Presidency. The market close steady at Rs. 99-2 for cash and Rs. 98-15 for the settlement, and there is a general inclination to close Bear accounts, as a rise is likely with plentiful cheap money and good crop prospects.

	Rs. a. p.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs. 99 2
3 1-2 per cent. 30th September	Rs. 98-15
3 per cent. ready	Rs. 83-12

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1931	105 0
4 per cent „ „	1950	105 4
4 per cent „ „	1952	105 4
4 per cent „ „	1954	105 4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	105 0
4 per cent „ „	1943	105 4
5 per cent „ „	Tansa	116 12
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary	115 11
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1959	104
4 per cent „ „	1964	104

BULLION.

The silver market opened at Rs. 66-14-0 for cash and 1st settlement, and Rs. 66-6-0 for shipment. In sympathy with London prices the rates declined about four annas during the holidays, but with better crop advices from the growing districts they have again advanced to-day and close steady at our quotations.

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	23 15 9
Australian Bar Gold	23 15 9
Bombay do	24 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns	15 4 3
Do. Dragon	15 3 0
Silver ex-duty Ready	67 4 0
Do. 1st settlement	67 4 0
Do. 2nd do.	66 12 0

PIECE-GOODS.

Prices are practically unchanged. Demand is only moderate though the favorable rains up-country should bring about an improvement shortly. No Indent business has been done owing to the higher rates asked for by Manchester.

LOCAL YARNS.

The sales of the past week have been on a very moderate scale, an unting to a few hundred bales only. Prices are unchanged, but buyers are unwilling to operate at current quotations and sellers remain firm. Business is at a standstill.

METALS.

These markets were more or less neglected during the week owing to the holidays. Prices are all unaltered, and no forward business with the offices is reported in any line.

COALS.

In the last report mention was made of business in course of negotiation with the Railway Companies. It is reported that 150,000 tons of Deshergur was placed at Rs. 11-4-0 for 1905.

SHARES.

Very few changes are to be reported in this market on account of three holidays intervening. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,282 1/2, Commercials are quiet at Rs. 35, Mill and Press shares are steady and more or less improved in prices owing to reports of rain in Gujerat and Kathiawar. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 390. Cum-dividend; Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 505 and Ahmedabad Dholka, at Rs. 101. In Miscellaneous list Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 270, Bombay Burmahs, have advanced to Rs. 7,970 X. D. and quarter shares to Rs. 2,010. X. D. Indian Motors are steady at Rs. 149, Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 210. Treachers at Rs. 505 to 510. Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 420. Oriental Life shares have changed hands at Rs. 137 and Delhi Flour Mill Shares at Rs. 170 X. D. In Mill shares Manekji Petits had improved to Rs. 2,025 closing at Rs. 2,010. Morarjis have changed hands at Rs. 1,785. Sholapurs improved to Rs. 1,900, and Swadeshis to Rs. 830, Central Indias to Rs. 1,570. Chinas to Rs. 500, Standards to Rs 390, Davids to Rs. 205. Ripon Mill shares to Rs. 300. Framji Petits to Rs. 725, Cum-dividend. Hindustans to Rs. 340 and Kohinoors to Rs. 337 1/2.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

Friday:—The storm has travelled northward or north-north-eastward about 300 miles during the past 24 hours, and this morning is central between Kotah and Jhansi. General rain has fallen over Burma, and scattered local rain over North-east India and the West Coast and Gujarat, while general rain has continued over the storm area including the West Himalayas, the East Punjab, Rajputana and the west of Central India. The principal amounts reported are seven inches at Delhi, about three inches at Meerut, Indore and Yaunettin, and over one inch at Tavoy, Moulmein, Myneneshah, Jalpaiguri, Roorkee, Ranikhet, Bikaner, Sirsa, Bhuj, Khandwa, and Kolah, while Dhirugarh, Sirsa, Jodhpur, Dissa, Malegaon and Jaipur have received smaller but useful amounts. There has been practically no rain over the Peninsula except along the West Coast. Temperature has fallen except over the Peninsula and is lower than usual except over Sind, Gujarat, Madras and Bengal. The highest maximum reported is 106 degrees at Jacobabad. The storm will probably continue to recurve and travel to north-north-east. Rainfall will diminish and only local falls will be received over Gujarat, Khandesh and the west of Provinces and of Central India, but over East Rajputana, the East Punjab and the United Provinces, both on hills and plains general rain appears probable. Local rain is probable in parts of the West Coast, North-east India and Burma. Over the remaining parts of the country the weather promises to be fine.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Kerbella, Captain N. Donald, which arrived in harbour on Thursday, reports having experienced fresh wind and S. W. swell. The same Company's steamer Chilka, Captain F. R. Cammack, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, met with moderate S. W. wind, fine cloudy weather, heavy S.-W. and W. S. W. swell.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplanade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba In. Cts.
Previously registered	35 35	40 91	41 20	32 70
Friday, 16th Sept.	03 14	09 00	01 00	00 10
Total	38 49	49 91	42 20	32 80
Total fall to 15th Sept. '04	78 51	79 65	75 55	74 87
Total fall to 16th Sept. '03	51 48	51 02	51 42	57 69

RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.
(Registered at Messrs. Kemp & Co.)

	In. Cts.
From 6 a.m. 15th to 6 a.m. 16th September	0 18

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been slightly irregular, showing a brisk fall at Agra, Jhansi and Jaipur and a brisk to rapid rise in many other places. The barometer is below normal all over the country lying to the north of Latitude 18°, the deficiency being greatest at Jaipur and Agra where it is '17 of an inch below normal.

Winds are cyclonic in Rajputana, Central India, Berar and the Central and United Provinces north-easterly to south-easterly in the Punjab and at Ratnagiri, Bijapur and Cochin, and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The Force has been light to strong in Cutch, Kathiawar and at Malegaon, Sholapur and Belgaum.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 9° in excess at Kareedi, Bhuj Deesa, Cadanpah and Mairan and 10° to 18° in defect near the Central Provinces and at Sirsa, Agra, Jaipur, Bhavnagar Para, Indore, Surat, Malegaon, Poona and Ahmednagar. The highest temperature in Cutch, Kathiawar and at Malegaon, Sholapur and Belgaum.

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Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in many places.

Rain.—There has been general rain in Berar, Central India, Rajputana, all along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay (except at Mangalore), in the Central Provinces (except at Jubbulpore) and at Colombo, Belgaum, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Malegaon, Sirsa, Bhavnagar Para, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Jhansi, Agra, Delhi and Sirsa. The heaviest falls are 6'95" at Delhi 2-92" at Indore, 2-21" at Bhavnagar Para, 1-07" at Bhuj, 1-95" at Khandwa and 1-20" at Surat.

Weather.—The depression mentioned in yesterday's report has, it appears, moved in a north-north-easterly direction and its centre now lies somewhere between Nagpur and Agra. It has considerably weakened intensity but it still affects weather in Gujarat, Central India, Rajputana, the Central and United Provinces and the Punjab where several local showers are to be expected. In Berar, over the Deccan and along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay local scattered showers are only likely.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th September 1904.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 12 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level	inches 29 729
Temperature of the air	degrees 80'2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76'1
Dew Point	74'6
Relative humidity of air	0 83
Extent of cloudy sky (in the whole sky counted as 10)	10 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.)	degrees 87
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	76'3
General direction of Wind	WSW. W. WSW. SW
Movement of Wind in 24 hours miles	325
Rain of 24 hours	0'03
Total fall during September	1'65
Total fall during June 1st to 30th	9'10

Additional fall of rain on 16th Sept. 1904 at 10 a.m. of 16th Sept. 0'10

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THE steamer Adato, 2145 tons, Captain J Brodie, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Lindsay, 2499 tons, Captain C MacMahon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mormugao with a general cargo.

THE steamer Valetta, 1937 tons, Captain J McMorran, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 2nd September, with a cargo of coal.

THE Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer Capri, 2717 tons, Captain G Belsito, will sail to-day for Hongkong with a general cargo 5 cabin and 14 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Chilka, 1477 tons, Captain F R Cammock, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Karachi with a cargo of 27520 tons kerosine oil.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani, 2870 tons, Captain H Bullen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 29th August via coast ports, with a general cargo and 31 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Wardha, 2562 tons, Captain R E Honywood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 24th July via coast ports, with a general cargo, and 78 deck passengers.

THE Hansa Line steamer Trifels, 3020 tons, Captain R Feltrup, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Hamburg via Antwerp, with a general cargo, and 41 packages explosives.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Korbella, 1468 tons, Captain N Donald, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, and Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo, 23 cases opium and Mr Glynn, Mr Lucknidas, and 2 ladies, and 69 deck passengers.

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Do Pathan.....

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Korbella s	Donald	Bushire, Aug 31
	Trifels s	Feltrup	Hamburg, Aug 13
16	Nurani s	Bullen	Calcutta, Aug 20
	Chilka s	Cammack	Calcutta, Aug 23
	Valetta s	McMorran	Calcutta, Sept 2
	Clan Lindsay s	MacMahon	Mormugao, Sept 15
	Wardha s	Honywood	Calcutta, July 27

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Capri, Belsito, for Hongkong.
" Adato, Brodie, for Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Clan Lindsay, for Marseilles and Port Said
" Nurani, for Calcutta, &c
" Wardha, for Calcutta, &c
" Novasa, for Calcutta, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	From
13	Teesta	3428	Rangoon
13	Seminole	3797	Novorossisk
13	Dupleix	1264	Pondicherry
13	Dunrobin	2119	Karachi
13	Asia	2837	Liverpool

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	For
13	Khedoung	913	Rangoon
13	Nairung	2302	Bombay
13	M Menatchy	1963	Rangoon
14	Assyria	4094	London
14	Palma	4915	London
14	Port Carlisle (ship)	1328	S America

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sep.	Vessel.	From
13	Rabenfels	Antwerp
13	Bharata	Rangoon
14	E F Ferdinand	Trieste
14	Steinberger	Middlesbro'
14	Clan Macfarlane	Coast

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Golconda left Port said on the morning of the 15th inst. ADEN, SEPT. 16.

THE P and O Co's steamer Oriental with the homeward Mails of the 10th instant arrived here at 8 a m on Friday.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—28 bales wool Volkart Brothers; 2352) cwts wheat and 1993 cwts mowrasee Ralli Bros; 70 bales wool Ewart Latham and Co.
City of Delhi s—10320 cwts wheat Sanday and Co; 260 bales hemp Purshotum Bhimjee 34 bales wool T Chimandas; 50 bales wool D Nagjee.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—938 cwts myrabollams Waghjee Becher.

FOR LONDON.

Victoria s—5 bales hemp. 81 cwts o'd India rubber Societa Coloniale Italiana.

FOR HULL.

Kt of the Garter s—22901 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Stanley Hall—s 1100 cwts buffalo horns M Mohomed and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK

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FOR MARSEILLES.

Olimpia s—2000 cwts poppyseed 14405 cwts mowrasee and 120 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers;

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Clan Lindsay s—11456 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers;

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XVI SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 18.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Smart in F.
Hymns—353, 342, 565 and 558.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, Canticles—Barnby in E, Hymns—353, 214 and 370.
Daily Matins at 9-45 a.m. and Evensong at
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Madras Time)

8-30 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion with Sermon.
Hymns—474, 323, and 311 part 2, and 236.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev T Davies C M S.
Hymns—217, 207, and 24.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral).
10 a.m. Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong—(Choral). Preacher—Rev. Father Fisseo.
Alms for Church Expenses.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, (Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. A. G. Reynell.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A. G. Reynell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the 2 5 M M Local Fund.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH (Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.).

10-45 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
7 p. m.—Wednesdays Evensong and Sermon.
Officer W. E. Grant Harbour Chaplain.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA. (Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Choral—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong. Choral and Sermon.
Offertories—during the day for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service,
Psalm—43—Tune 222.
Hymns—293—Tune.
Hymn—170 (Part I).
Hymn—215—Tune 1st.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—280, 332 and 107.
5 p.m. Children's Service
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Hymns—338, 298 and 240.
Offertories for Church Expenses.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. (Waudby Road.)

8 a m—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—United Service, St Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—267, 263 and 339.
Psalm—124.

BAPTIST CHURCH. (Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)

8-30 a. m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
Preacher for both services Rev. J. O'Brien.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 17.

Before The Hon'ble, Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1904.

COPTIC MONKS AT HOME.

Two ladies of scientific tastes, who love travel and the verification of Biblical texts from old manuscripts, succeeded in penetrating, in quest of ancient writings, into Coptic monasteries in Egypt in 1900. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, sisters, left Cambridge in the early hours of that year for the land of the Pharaohs and in the current "Century" give their experiences. Introductions from Lord Cromer and Butros Pacha, Egyptian Foreign Minister, to the Coptic Patriarch, Cyril V, procured them a letter from that ecclesiastical dignitary to the Bishops in charge of the monasteries the adventurous ladies desired to visit, Deyr Antonius on the Red Sea, and Deyr Macarius in the Nitrian desert, sixty miles west of Cairo. They arranged with a young Copt to take them there "in all comfort" and this seemed easy of arrangement through the influence of the Patriarch's letter. One Bishop acquiesced at once graciously, but the Bishop of Auba Bolos, having no precedent for the visit of a woman to his Monastery during a period of sixteen hundred years, was very unwilling to admit them. He also explained that he did not consider it commensurate with his dignity to follow in the wake of Antonius, he must have a letter to himself from the Patriarch. This obtained, he waived his objections, and a complimentary visit being paid to both bishops and endorsements given by them on the Patriarch's letters, the ladies started on camels for the Red Sea monastery with an escort, among whom a cook with a name equivalent to "Slave of the Eternal" and a waiter, were necessary items. In a few marches they reached the convent, and were met outside by the monks who cordially kissed their hands. Their camp was set up outside the monastery walls, and the next day, Sunday, they were admitted through a gate which is only opened once a year, the monks making their entries and exits at all other times by rope and windlass. "As we stepped across the threshold," writes Mrs. A. S. Lewis "we had the unique sensation that we were breaking the tradition of sixteen hundred years." This, however did not disturb them for they held that, though ancient, it was not a holy tradition, that it had "its root in the worship of Serapis, not of God." It does seem rather hard on the monks to have to open their doors, after a closure of sixteen hundred solid years, to an invasion of manuscript-smitten ladies. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, once inside, attended the religious service of the monks which lasted two hours, and even received the blessing of the chief celebrant. Afterwards they inspected the paintings, the tombs and the various buildings composing the monastery. The garden was rich in palm-trees, olives, tamarisks and apricots, and was watered by a fountain gushing from the rock The examination of the books and MSS. followed the mid-day rest. These were found piled on tables in no very orderly sequence. They were in Arabic or Coptic, some printed, but none earlier than the fourteenth century. Editions of Coptic and Syriac Bibles were among them, but not by any means rare ones, and these were mixed with recent publications from the patriarchal press, and of the American Presbyterian Mission.

Mrs. Lewis photographed a good deal of what seemed valuable MSS. and then found that the "Wakeel" or monk in charge, was willing to sell a faithful copy made by himself for twenty shillings. This was a pleasant surprise, but the offer does not seem to have come off, for the copy was held to be part of the monastic property, and as such prohibited from leaving the convent. An extended climb to and examination of St. Anthony's Cave, which revealed his sleeping place to have been a hole, convinced Mrs. Lewis that monasticism had its rise in Egypt, and that long before the Christian Era, for ascetics flourished, or rather existed, in Memphis in the fourth century B. C. Later when Roman emperors persecuted Christians, many of these adopting the ascetic life, fled beyond the deserts into mountain caves, where water might be had, but food was quite uncertain. Under such circumstances it was only too probable that these fugitives recognised in marriage an undesirable state and the bringing up of young children as practically impossible. A virtue was made of necessity, says Mrs. Lewis, and presently it became exalted to the skies, under what she considers a false conception of a high ideal, until finally "a new yoke harder than that of Judaism. was fabricated; holiness was supposed to consist largely in outward observances; and mortification of the flesh was put on a level with sanctification of the spirit." So enamoured did the Christians of the Latin Church in the fourth century A. D. become of asceticism that the whole population of Oxyrhynchus had become monks and nuns, residing in separate quarters of the town. However Mrs. Lewis may condemn this striving after perfection, the taking refuge in caves and inaccessible refuges helped in the preservation of the old manuscripts she prizes, for the spoiler did not follow over tracts where hunger and thirst prevailed. The next monastery to be explored was Deyr Auba Bolos, and a short journey brought the ladies thither. In spite of the bishop's hesitating permission to visit this they found the monks most hospitable

windlass was the only way to the inside of this convent, and moreover through a trap-door, fifty feet above the ground. This sort of introduction daunted Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Lewis, until they remembered the rope netting in which their baggage was carried on the camels, and in this they were hoisted, with eyes closed, through the trap-door, where they were received with every manifestation of delight by the monks and led into the Church where a long service was conducted. Much of it was in celebration of their own visit; eulogiums were delivered on Queen Victoria, on Lord Cromer and the noble English people for all the good they had done in Egypt. But there were not many valuable manuscripts for inspection, one on vellum containing the sermons of St. Simeon Stylites is mentioned. These seen and luncheon eaten, they were again let down through the trap door to the ground in the netting.

Other convents in Nitria were subsequently visited with less ceremony, and the sisters saw manuscripts and books so carelessly kept that "without any fear of detection" Mrs. Lewis could have collected and carried away many under her cloak, but we rejoice to read that her conscience would not allow her to do so. When the monks were asked to sell some of the MSS. that were recklessly scattered about, they refused, saying curses were written on them against whosoever should take them out of the convent. Mrs. Lewis would take quite willing to risk the curses and said so, but in vain. The monastery of Deyr Suriani, whence came some of the greatest Syriac treasures to the British Museum, was visited and of the manuscripts here found, they photographed one hundred and eighty pages in one day. With regard to the Coptic Church, these travellers considered that it was in a difficult position just at present. Its members are not much instructed in their own, and are attracted to other religions, notably to the American branch of the Presbyterians, whose missionaries gain over many Copts, for they take the trouble to teach the people who come to them for instruction. Another cause that tempts the Copt to seek an easier religion is that having to fast one hundred and seventy days in the year according to his own ritual, he gets rid of this unpleasant obligation at a blow by becoming a Protestant. Whether Mrs. Lewis is right in thinking that this law of fasting accounts for the physique of the Copts being weak in comparison to their Moslem neighbours is a question that might require proof, but certain it is that they prefer clerkships to more active employments, and this must indicate a want of vigor and stamina in their constitutions. The search for manuscripts in the Coptic convents, if not brilliantly successful, gave Mrs. Lewis and her sister an opportunity of collecting much interesting information and of seeing the monastic system flourishing actively in some of its earliest haunts. That in their modern spirit of energy, the travellers longed to reform all they saw, speaks more for their utilitarian spirit than for their love of the picturesque.

THE SIMPLON TUNNEL.

It is probable that by the next "home going" season travellers from India will have an addition to the choice of routes across Europe. If all goes well, the workmen engaged on the construction of the Simplon Tunnel, from the Swiss and Italian sides, expect to joint hands beneath the centre of the mountain early next month, and it is anticipated that the tunnel will be ready for service by the end of April next. In that event, the completion of this great feat of engineering will be twelve months behind the original contract time, but in view of the great and unexpected difficulties met with during the progress of the work, its completion within six years and a half is an achievement on which the engineers may congratulate themselves. The piercing of the mountain is a triumph not only of engineering skill, but of dogged determination in the face of the most extraordinary difficulties. The work was begun in August 1898, and for the first three years the contractors, in spite of great obstacles, kept abreast of their time allowance. In the southern part of the tunnel the nature of the rocks rendered the use of the mechanical operator often impossible. M Sultzer-Ziegler in a recent account of the work, says that it was thought the mountain was composed of vertical strata, but horizontal beds were met with instead and these demanded enormous labour. Moreover, there was unusual trouble with the water. In October 1901 the water coming from the rocks on the Italian side suddenly increased from fifty gallons per second to three times that volume. Progress in the tunnel was stopped, and it was only after extensive canals were made to carry off the water that it was possible to resume work in May 1902. In the next year the chief difficulties were in the northern half of the tunnel, and besides having to drive through extremely friable schists in a temperature of 131 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit, the miners came upon hot springs which threatened to stop the continuation of the work from that side. A consideration of the position ended in the contractors' agreeing to continue on being given more time and money, and the fine of £200 per day for delay after the original contract period being abrogated. In view of the expenses imposed by unforeseen natural difficulties, the contractors are to receive £3,120,000 instead of the £2,780,000 originally stipulated. Work from the north was discontinued last May, owing to the growing difficulties, but from the other end matters have progressed rapidly. At the beginning of August only 4,593 feet remained to be pierced, and M. Zeigler anticipates this will be finished by next month. The total length of the tunnel is twelve miles and a quarter, and in its construction a novel system of mountain piercing has been adopted. Two parallel single track tunnels have been driven, fifty-six feet apart, but connected every hundred yards by transverse galleries so that one tunnel will ventilate the other. At one time, says M. Zeigler, the situation was really critical. A bed of moving earth, nearly half a kilometre in length, threatened to block the part of the tunnel already drilled. Enormous wooden supports were smashed by the great pressure, and in the end the tunnel had practically to be armour plated, forty-four strong iron columns being employed to hold the roof up.

Now that the end of the work is in sight, interest centres in the preparations being made by the countries on each side to take advantage of what will probably become the main overland route to and from the East. France has not been enthusiastic over the construction of the tunnel, fearing that it might but serve to injure the French railways as the St. Gothard has damaged them; and the problem for consideration has been how to make it serve French interests. The northern entrance to the tunnel is at Brigue near the head of the Rhone Valley and 74 miles east of the eastern end of Lake Geneva. To reach this point a French or a Swiss route is possible. Lack of through connections make the French line at present unsuitable for a quick international service, and it is proposed to utilise the existing Swiss line between St. Gingolph and Geneva, and to build a new line fifty-three miles long from Geneva to Lans-le-Saulnier, an important railway junction and the chief town of the Jura department. That scheme, which includes a tunnel nine and a half miles long under the Col de la Faucille, would however cost about five millions sterling, and for the present the French Government are not prepared to make this expenditure. The Swiss are interested in this scheme to the extent of three millions, their share of the cost. There is, however, another project which has had influential support in Switzerland and France. This is a scheme to construct a short connection between Frasne and Valiorbe, which would avoid steep gradients, and connect with the Paris Lyous-Mediterranean line. The French Minister of Public Works, has suggested that Andelot, a station twenty-five miles west of Pontarlier, should be the starting point instead of Frasne, and as this scheme would cost no more than about a million sterling, it holds the field in favour. It will be noticed that

French hesitancy in face of the Simplon Tunnel, is the satisfaction with which the completion of the enterprise is viewed in Italy. There it is expected to be of great value to the industrial centres of Lombardy and Piedmont, and is especially regarded as of much potential benefit to the port of Genoa. And preparations for taking advantage of the new route have already been completed. In 1900 when the Italians set about this work, there was no direct railway communication between the Simplon Tunnel and the great emporia of Northern Italy, and there was a gap of eleven miles with a descent of 1, 50 feet between Iselle and Domo d'Ossola, the nearest railway junction. Last June the latter problem was solved by the construction of a line connecting Iselle and Domo d'Ossola, which involved three tunnels, and the Societa Mediterranea have built two lines, giving direct communication between the Tunnel and (1) Milan by Domo d'Ossola Feriolo-Arona, and (2) Turin by Borgomanero-Santhea. Both these lines greatly reduce the distance between the respective termini, and have not been carried out without difficulty. On the first eleven tunnels occur, and the second had to be built across the lowlying water-logged Piedmontese plain.

THE ABANDONED PRESIDENCY MATCH.

THE abandonment of the return Presidency Match at Poona without a ball being bowled, on account of rain, the first time this has ever happened in the whole series of games between the European cricketers of the Presidency and the Parsees, naturally caused very keen disappointment amongst the adherents of both teams, many of whom had travelled long distances to witness the match. We think in view of the large number of people who visited Poona for the match, and the fact that it was not possible to arrange for it being played later on, that an effort might have been made to play on Thursday and extend the period by one day. As things turned out it would have been possible to make a start on Thursday at 12 o'clock, the weather having cleared up and there being every prospect of the break lasting. There were difficulties, we understand, in the way of extending the time by one day, several of the Presidency players only having leave up to Thursday, but the places of these two or three at the most could very well have been taken by the reserve man, Mr. R. L. Sinclair, and one or two local players. The team would, of course, have been weakened by this arrangement, but in the special circumstances it would have been worth trying.

MORE STEAMERS STOPPED.

THE over-zeal of the Russian Volunteer cruisers, and the exceptional circumstances under which they carried out their commission, led to so much indignation that the public is in danger of regarding the fresh instances in which steamers have been stopped as equally offensive. True the Russians show little knowledge of geography or they would never suspect little steamers coasting about the Spanish coast as likely to be carrying contraband to Japan. But the right of search is well defined, and the Russians are exercising an undoubted right. No doubt mistakes are made, sometimes wilfully and sometimes because every commander does not know the rules of international law. As a correspondent pointed out the other day, there is no reason in law why a vessel going from England to France should not be searched, but such a proceeding would be preposterous and provoking. All that is needed to justify the stoppage and search of a vessel is a reasonable suspicion that contraband is on board, destined for a belligerent, and the term "reasonable suspicion" is capable of as large a variety of interpretation as craft or stupidity can conceive. If there is no ground for such stoppage, the action of the searcher is unlawful and must be answered for. The British Government will probably, indeed we hope it will certainly, exact the utmost fraction of compensation possible, for the inconvenience, our shipping has been subjected to has been of the gravest.

A SMALL Postal Conference will probably take place at Simla next month to consider the acceleration of the Bombay mail trains to and from the Punjab.

THE introduction of dining cars on fast trains on all the principal railways in India is likely to take place. This will result in quicker running generally.

THE Madras Government intend introducing a Bill into the Legislative Council amending the Madras Village Panchayets Regulation of 1816 and the Madras Village Courts Act of 1888. The Statement of Objects and Reasons is as follows:—It has been represented that neither the Madras Village Panchayats Regulation, 1816, nor the Madras Village Courts Act, 1888, contains any provision for the enforcement of decrees of Village Panchayats and Village Munsiffs respectively, when the village where the decree is passed is not situated within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any District Munsiff. The Bill is intended to remove the difficulty.

THE Council of the United Service Institution offer prizes to the value of Rs. 100 for essays by members of the Institution stationed in the Bengal Command, the subject being "The circumstances which determined such extensive employment of mounted troops in the later phases of the Boer war, and the probability of their recurrence in the future wars of the Empire." Essays must not exceed 4,500 words, and must reach the D. A.-G. of the Command by the 1st December, 1904. There will be one prize of Rs. 60 and another of Rs. 30, but if less than six essays are received there will be only one prize, Rs. 90.

MESSRS. Abdulla and Co., the cigarette specialists, of 9, New Bond-street, have been awarded the Gold Medal at the Crystal Palace Exhibition for the excellence of their cigarettes.

THE directors of the Westralia Mount Morgan's Gold Mines Company, Limited, announce an interim dividend for the three months ended March 31 last of 6d. a share, being at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum.

335,000 snakes have been killed in the Doubs Department of France; 485,000 in the Haute-Saone; and 205,000 in the Jura during the past thirty years. Most of these were of a venomous nature.

A correspondent of the "Standard" sends some particulars of a wasps' nest which he has secured. It measured "3ft. 9in. round the axis of greatest length and 2ft. 8in. round its shorter axis. It is oval in form, and its total length is 1ft. 7in. and its total width at the middle is 1ft."

THE "Matin" states that the reservists of the Ninth Company of the 23rd Regiment of Marines, stationed in the barracks in the Rue de Lourcine, refused to obey the orders of their captain, the reason given for this act of insubordination being that the evening meal was not served until two hours after the usual time.

CAPTAIN THEVENIANT, who recently accomplished a journey across the Sahara, has been appointed by the French Colonial Minister to conduct an important mission in North-West Africa. The mission is to travel through the whole of the Adrar region, situated between the river Senegal and the south-west frontier of Morocco, and is then to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing that district into closer relations with Morocco,

A NEWSPAPER in Russian Poland tells an amusing anecdote about an alleged dream of Tsar Nicholas and its interpretation. The Tsar, so runs the story, dreamt that he saw three cows—a fat one, a lean one, and a blind one. Following the example of Joseph of old in a similar case with the kine of different kinds, the Tsar had a search made for a trustworthy interpreter of dreams. The man was found, and this was his interpretation: "The fat cow indicates your officials, the lean one your army, and the blind one, most potent Tsar, is yourself!"

POPE PIUS X., who is known to have appreciated the power of the Press when, as Patriarch in Venice, he was fighting the Liberal Municipal Administration, received not long ago a Roman Catholic journalist in audience. In course of conversation, the Pontiff took a pen from the hand of his visitor, blessed it, and gave it back with the following words:—"Nowadays there is no more exalted mission in the world than that of a journalist. I bless the symbol of your profession. My predecessors pronounced their blessings on the swords and weapons

VARIOUS BOOKS.

H. H. the Raja of Burdwan, B.C. Muhtab, has written a series of STUDIES (W. Newman & Co. Calcutta) which aim at describing the effect of British rule on certain classes in Bengal, and "the results of present-day education." The writer is especially desirous of pointing out religious and social defects which are general in Bengal and these if not checked, the Chief thinks, "will bring her people to a pretty pass." He is quite prepared for "ribald criticism" for he has been, for a simple and well-meaning address delivered some few months ago, denounced as "a young man of twenty-three." This scorn he, however, will not take to heart, for he is determined to do all he can to further the welfare of India, and so he continues to give his opinion on things Indian. He does not see why India should remain behind the times, or hesitate to introduce real and substantial social reforms. The old religion of the Vedas should in his view be revived with all that was good and grand in the annals of Hindustan. His thirteen "Studies" are on very varied subjects which are discussed in the shortest possible space, a few pages only being devoted to each. Naturally no depth is reached in the consideration of any, though many pertinent remarks are made, all, be it observed referring to Bengal proper. Speaking of village life, which was, says the Maharaja, sweet in former days when

"You would find the wife of the cultivator always busy at her multifarious household duties, careful about her ministrations to her dear ones, at the prescribed evening hour offering necessary oblations to the Tulasi plant (the Vaisnnav emblem of Divinity) and for every household comfort and happiness going to the different symbols or images in the several temples of the village.

To-day in the beginning of the twentieth century, in the flourishing days of the British rule, you find that though the old style of living has not entirely disappeared, yet life is changed. The simple, sweet village life, that was once looked upon by the villagers as good and wholesome is now regarded by a good many among them with contempt; for they now feel a hankering after the modern comforts that are enjoyed by the townspeople."

The chasha or husbandman does not till his land himself, but apparently loafs about

"wearing a stylishly cut shirt and a dhoti imported by Hall Brothers or some German firm, carrying a Velatti chudder or scarf, holding a fancy-handled umbrella for fear of getting sun burnt."

The women use scented hair oil, wear satin jackets, silk saris; silver ornaments are discarded for gold and so on until this writer declares this pursuit of luxury will in time spell ruin and bankruptcy. He does not put it down to the fault of Government, but to the folly of the people who cannot resist the temptations offered them in the guise of western novelties and comforts. As for the Bengal pandits, he considers that the modern system of education is answerable for their decadence. They are "obstinate, bigoted and covetous," many of them do not fear God, and are but atheists at heart. They encourage what is little better than idolatry, not sanctioned by the Vedas. They decline to take back among Hindus the Bengalis who cross the sea to Europe, and thus Brahmoism gains converts, while they "scramble for the title of Mahamahopadhya (from Government)." There are noble exceptions to this description of Pundits in Bengal, but their number decreases year by year. As for the Brahmos, they, too, are credited with having fallen away from the ideal of the founder of Brahmoism. Rammohun's intention was

"to impart a spiritual religion and not a social religion, not a religion, for the Gallios to adopt and degrade, not a religion that would sanction latitude in manners, not a religion that would weaken Hindudom."

but how many become Brahmos

"to escape the clutches of the modern Hindu Samaj with its expensive and rigid society ties, and to enjoy life without restraint."

The Maharaja of Burdwan has already expressed himself strongly against the results of the system of female

BRITISH SHIPS STOPPED.

BLOCKADE RUNNER DESTROYED.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

POSITION IN MANCHURIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 15.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that the Baltic Fleet stays some time at Libau before proceeding to the Far East.

Besides the steamer Derwent mentioned yesterday, the Russian cruiser Terek stopped the British steamers Margit Groebel on the 6th and Treherbert on the 12th instant.

The Captain of the Lena has intimated to the American authorities that he desires to dismantle and remain at San Francisco till the end of the war

Reuter wires from Nagasaki that a British vessel supposed to be the Lucia, in blockade running at Port Arthur, has struck a mine and sunk. Only one on board, was saved.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

General Kuropatkin wires that there was no fighting on the 14th instant and that a strong Japanese advance-guard had advanced five kilometres north of the Yentai station.

General Stoessel wires that the Japanese have been re-inforced on the west front of Port Arthur and continue the bombardment. Our losses, he adds, are insignificant.

The officers and crew of the Lena are to be allowed on parole by the United States.

Reuter wiring from Mukden on the 16th instant says that the panicky conditions prevailing immediately after the battle of Liao-yang has entirely disappeared. The Russian Army, he says, is concentrated here and business is resumed.

Alexeieff reports that fighting took place in Kamtchatka in July between the Militiamen and Japanese fishermen who had proclaimed a Japanese protectorate.

The Japanese lost heavily and were driven off.

General Kuropatkin's report is favourably commented upon by the French military critics and has revived hopes in France of Russia's eventual success.

The "Daily Telegraph," referring to the Japanese surprise at the supposed change of British views, says that, while British admiration for our allies and faith in their ultimate triumph remain undiminished, it would be puerile to ignore the fact that the Russians have done better than was anticipated.

QUEEN OF ITALY'S ACCOUCHEMENT.

Birth of a Prince.

The Queen of Italy was delivered of a son at the Palace Racconigi last night. The infant is to be named Humbert, Prince of Piedmont. The mother and child are both well.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 15.

Mr. A. B. Barnard, Bengal Police, is appointed to officiate vice Mr. D. McCracken as Deputy Director of the Criminal Investigation Department, Simla, during the latter's absence on a month's leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Harman, Superintending Engineer P. W. Department, is permitted to retire from the service.

THE RAIN FALL.

The rain fall over India during the past twenty-four hours has been generally confined to the neighbourhood of the storm, and practically none has fallen over the greater part of Bengal, Assam, the Gangetic plain, the Punjab, Western Rajputana, Sind, the Deccan, South India, and east of the Peninsula. On the other hand rain has been fairly general, though on the whole not heavy, over Central Provinces, Central India, Eastern Rajputana and Gujerat. In Burma also rain has been fairly general. The storm will probably advance north-north-westward so that rain should fall in diminishing amounts over the north Deccan, Khandesh and the Central Provinces, while on the contrary rain should be general over the west of Central India, Eastern Rajputana and the neighbouring parts of the Punjab and of the United Provinces as well as over the Kumaon Himalayas. Local rain will be received over Gujarat and along the West Coast. Local rain will also fall over Burma and may possibly increase over East Bengal and Assam. Fresh snow fell on the mountains near Gulmarg on the 14th.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following officers are admitted to the Indian Army :—Lieutenants Martin and Gout, 94th Russel's Infantry, Hutcheson 67th Punjabis, Alderson 116th Mahrattas, Mc Gann 69th Punjabis and the Hon'ble De Courcy, 32nd Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson is granted the rank of Colonel while officiating as P. M. O. Aden district.

Lieutenant-Colonel Temple and Lieutenant Saunders, Indian Army, are permitted to retire from the 16th October and the 2nd September respectively.

Nine native officers are gazetted with the title of Sirdar Bahadur to the 1st class of the order of British India and thirteen with the title of Bahadur to the second class.

Mr. K. Mackenzie is appointed Lieutenant in the N. Bengal, Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Rae has resigned his commission in the O. and R. Railway Rifles.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Inspector Baquar Ali Khan has been admitted into the 3rd class of the Civil Order of Merit for conspicuous bravery displayed at Kanauj, United Provinces, in arresting two desperate armed criminals on 1st July 1902.

Mr. C. E. Buchlard is permitted to resign the Civil Service.

Steps in promotion in the Berar Commission are granted to Majors Columb and Haig, Mr. Currie and Capt. Morris vice Mr. Francis retired.

Mr. Batten is confirmed as Judicial Commissioner and Lieut.-Colonel Garrett as Civil and Sessions Judge, consequent on the confirmation of Mr. Hare as Commissioner of Berar.

Major Roberts is gazetted sub pro tem Secretary to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, and Capt. James as Statistical Officer vice Major Roberts.

Mr. Osmaston is gazetted Asst. Superintendent, Post Blair, while holding the appointment as Dy Conservator of Forests.

THE TIBET MISSION.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

PATHETIC SCENES AT LHASSA.

LHASSA, SEPTEMBER 15.

We have discovered there is a secret tribunal and inquisition at Lhassa, appointed by the National Assembly, to try political offenders, who are subjected to an ordeal by torture, as in the Middle Ages. It is well-known that on the return of the Bengalee explorer, Sarat Chandra Das, to India in 1883, a large number of Tibetans were punished for affording him hospitality and assistance.

Sarat's patron, the Minister of the Grand Tashi Lama, was banished, and the Head Lama of Dongste Monastery, who entertained him, was removed to Kongbu, and there thrown into the river. Numerous others were punished in different parts of the country, many of whom have been released through influence and bribes of relatives.

At the instance of Captain O'Connor, the only two offenders known to be imprisoned at Lhassa in connection with Sarat have been set free. These were the steward of the Phale estate, where Sarat stayed, near Dongste, and his son. The old man was brought into the Durbar, weak and tottering. The chains were removed from his limbs that morning for the first time for over twenty years.

He came in, beaming with happiness and blinking at the unaccountable light, like a blind man miraculously restored to sight. He and his son, if not too weak, will accompany us on the return march for Gyantse.

At the same time were released two men imprisoned in connection with Kawa Guchi, the Japanese traveller, who visited Lhassa in the disguise of a Chinese pilgrim and resided at Sera Monastery. On arrival in India, its identity was discovered, and the Lama, who was his teacher at Sera, was imprisoned and cruelly beaten ; also a Bhutia trader from Darjeeling, who had befriended him. These men looked bowed and broken, and are entirely destitute. They will accompany us to Gyantse.

The same morning we formally released the Tibetan prisoners, seventy-six wild long-haired men, ornamented with charms, to which they still attribute efficacy. This unmartial looking crowd of men were simple and honest in appearance and more pleasing than the common degraded type of monk of the Lhassa monasteries. Each was given Rs. 5 for the journey, and went off wildly delighted, chuckling and bobbing to every Englishman they saw.

Then, in the Durbar which followed, occurred a scene which reminded one of a play before the curtain falls, when the characters are called on the stage and apprised of their changed fortunes, and everything ends happily. The political prisoners were first informed of their release.

General Macdonald then said he had given orders to liberate the prisoners at every post on the line.

The Shapes then promised to release political offenders all over Tibet, who were in trouble in connection with British subjects.

The Commissioner then remitted the fine of Rs 5,000 exacted on account of the Lama who attacked the British officers, but kept back Rs. 1,000 as compensation for the families of two servants who were brutally ill-treated and murdered at Gyantse. The four hostages from the monasteries were then set free, and the Durbar closed.

The Shapes lingered in the hall, laughing and chatting, their geniality and cheerfulness being a marked contrast to the sullen manner in which they had expostulated with us on the road.

The Sappers and Miners left yesterday to improve the arrangement for crossing Chaksam Ferry. Heavy rain is falling, and hardly a day has passed since we left Gyantse without showers. The Brahmaputra is in flood

A Tibetan drama will be acted in the courtyard of the Mission house on the 12th.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT, 16.

A telegram from General Macdonald, dated Lhassa September 11th, 5 a. m., states :—

All prisoners of war were released on the 8th, the Tibetans also releasing certain political prisoners of their own on the 9th.

A convoy party escorted by one company of the 32nd Pioneers and 7 Mounted Infantry proceeded up the Ramtagnyla Valley.

The relations with the Tibetans are more friendly. Parties of troops under officers are allowed to visit the city and are well received.

The Sappers and one company of Gurkhas with a convoy of 500 maunds of supplies left for the Chahsan Ferry on the 9th to prepare for crossing the river on the return journey.

There has been heavy rain during the last three nights with a good deal of snow on the surrounding hills low down.

THE NASIK GOLF WEEK.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 16.

There has been no rain to interfere with play to-day.

For the Scratch Foursomes, Fry and Anderson beat Swell and Kerrick, 1 up ; Meikle and Pechey won from Griffiths and Plunket 6 up and 4 to play.

For the Handicap Foursomes, Durnford and Wimbush beat Campbell and Bedwell, 2 up and 1 ; Onslow and Young won from Cameron and Millar, 8 up and 6 to play ; Northcott and Bryne beat Millett and Elliott, 3 up and 2 to play ; Hastlope and Duxbury won from Thubron and Shoubridge, 5 up and 4 to play.

A mistake having been made in the Ladies' play yesterday for Mr. Heaton's prize, the semi-finals and final had to be replayed. Mrs. Anderson, plus 2, lost to Mrs. Northcott—3. Each lady went round in 40. In the final Miss Willis, 4, beat Mrs. Northcott, 3 up and 2.

In the first round of the Ladies' Foursomes, Miss Osmaston and Miss Mitchell won from Mrs. Luck and Miss Manwaring, 2 up and 1 to play.

Saturday morning's play will be for the President's Cup, and in the afternoon the Allied Pairs.

The annual meeting takes place at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Putting Competition is their morning event.

A SAXE-COBURG ROMANCE.

PRINCESS RESCUED FROM AN ASYLUM.

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 15.

Telegrams to the Australian papers state :—The Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg has disappeared from Elstra, Germany, where she was taking the waters. It is suggested that the Princess climbed from her window, and eloped with Lieutenant Mattasich Keglevich, her late riding-master.

Prince Phillipe of Saxe-Coburg Gotha has offered a reward of £3,000 for the recapture of his wife. The Princess was in custody as a lunatic.

After escaping, the Princess, with the lieutenant, motored to Bavaria, where the fugitives caught an express for Munich, and then disappeared.

The Prince intends to proceed against Mattasich Keglevich for abducting the Princess.

[Lieutenant Keglevich had made several previous attempts to rescue Princess Louise who had been for some years a prisoner in an asylum, though her friends protested that she was quite safe.]

A BRIRISH STEAMER WRECKED.

OFFICER'S SAD DEATH.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 16.

The British steamer Katanga, with a cargo of sugar from Java, went ashore, yesterday morning, in a violent wind off Foul Point, Trincomalee.

The vessel attempted to signal for a pilot, but the signalling gear went adrift. Mr. Thompson, the second officer, climbed up the mast and put matters right, but so severe was the gale that he lost his footing, and fell from a height of ninety feet, fracturing his arm, leg and skull, and breaking his back. Death was instantaneous.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, SEPT. 16.—Gordon, Major, Bo., R.F.A., on leave, from Nasirabad.

Rose, 2nd-Lieut., Bo., 10th R. Hussars, on leave, from Mhow.

Sadler, Lieut., Beng., R.F.A., on leave, from Meerut.

DEPARTURES SEPT. 16.—Stisted, Major, Punj., 1st Sour., L.I., off leave, to Poona.

Roath, Lieut., Punj., R.E.A., on duty, to Bawal Pindi.

THE DECCAN CLUB.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 6.

Lord Lamington, accompanied by Mr. Du Boulay, paid a visit to the Deccan Club at Herabag this evening. Nearly most of the members were present, besides their guests. His Excellency arrived at about six o'clock and was received at the entrance by the President and other members of the Club.

Dr. Bhandarker briefly explained the object of the Club, the state of membership and introduced the honorary secretaries, and said that the Club had been established for purposes of recreation solely, and described how well its interests had been maintained of late years by Khan Bahadur Dinshaw D. Khambatta, its honorary secretary.

His Excellency rose and said that he was pleased to visit this somewhat quaint Club situated as it is so far away out of Poona. He had a long drive to get there. He felt a great desire to look over the Club and accordingly went from the Billiard room and reading room upstairs where a view is to be obtained of the dry ground, once a lake, near which the Club stands. After a thorough inspection of the Club his Excellency returned to the Reception Hall where Lord Lamington expressed his pleasure at what he had seen and congratulated Dr. Khambatta and Mr. Balkrishna V. Mudliar, the honorary secretaries. Before leaving, his Excellency said that it gave him great pleasure to visit a Club of the kind of the Deccan Club which numbered amongst its members the intelligent and educated portion of the native community, a Club where people of various positions in life could meet for recreation and social enjoyment. He was especially pleased to visit the old historic building and was much interested by the walk over the place, and was glad to know that the members were increasing, and hoped that under good management the Club would continue to grow and flourish. His Excellency was garlanded after which he drove off to Ganeshkhind.

LADY LAMINGTON'S PURDHA PARTY.

H. E. the Lady Lamington gave a Purdha Party this evening at the Government House, Ganeshkhind. The attendance was very large, Owing to the Hindu holiday many Brahmin ladies were kept away. Amongst those present were the Begum Saheb of Janjira, Lady Readymoney, Lady Cox, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Dalton, Mrs. Khandalavala, the ladies of Purandhar, Natu and Chiplunker families, Mrs. Byramjee Rustomjee, Misses Sorabjee, Mrs. Younghusband, Miss Moxon, Mrs. Setby, Miss. Chatfield, Mrs. David, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Pense, Mrs. Bukhle, Miss. Keating, Miss. Lowe and many others. Lady Lamington moved about from group to group and was much pleased to see such a pleasant gathering.

POONA OPEN POLO.

THE ENTRIES.

The following teams have entered for the Poona Open Polo tournament :—

1st Royal Dragoons, 20th Deccan Horse, Baroda Team, 33rd Light Cavalry and Scouts.

THE RAIN IN GUJERAT.

THE TAPTI IN FLOOD.

SCENES AT SVRAT.

SURAT, SEPT. 16.

Since yesterday, the river Tapti has risen steadily and to-day the water has been allowed to pass into the city ditch through the Makai Bridge.

The flood has made its way into the Castle by the railway culvert on the Fulgada road, and also flooded the sluice in the protective works near the Fatek Gate, were the water entered. Protective measures have been taken.

Communication with Rander and Katargam has been stopped.

Information has been received that heavy rain has fallen at Chikalda and Malegon, and crowds of people are going to view the flood from the river's bank.

Mr. Morison, the Collector, saved the lives of some people who took refuge on trees.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS.

The Chancellor of the University of Bombay has nominated the following gentlemen as Ordinary Fellows of the University of Bombay under Section 12 (b) and Section 6, Sub-section 1 (c), of the Indian Universities Act No. VIII of 19 4 :—

The Rev D Mackichan, M A, D D L, L D ; The Hon'ble Pandurang Gopal Bhandarkar, M A, Ph D, C I E, Hon M R A S ; The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mervanji Mehta, M A, K C I E ; The Hon'ble Mr Justice Badruddin Tyabji ; Khan Bahadur Mancherji Kavasji Murzban, M A, Ph D, F R E S, B A, C I E ; Messrs. Shamrao Vithal ; F G Selby, M A (Oxon) ; Farlunji Mancherji Dastur, M A ; Kavasji Dadabhai Naegamvala, M A, F R A S ; Michael Macmillan, B A (Oxon) ; The Rev P Dr ckmann, S J ; Trembak Bhikaji Nartiman, L M ; Rao Bahadur Ganasham Nilkanth Nadkarni, B A, L L B ; The Hon'ble Mr Justice H Batty M A (Cantab), I C S ; Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, B A, C S ; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar, K, L M ; The Hon'ble Mr Justice Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, B A L L B ; Behramji M Malabari ; Shamul-Ulama Jivanji Jamsedji Modi, B A ; Kavasji Jamshedji Sanjana, M A ; The Rev J Scott, M A ; Farduji Kavarji Framarvala, B A, L L C, I E ; Rao Bahadur Vasudev Jagganath Kirtikar ; Rastamji Dhanjibhai Sethna, B A, L L B ; The Hon'ble Mr Dajt Abaji Khare, B A, L L B ; Doulatk Ade Monte, L M & S, M D, L R C P, M R C S, L M S, F R G S, M R A S ; Major L F Childe, M B B A, I M S ; The Rev R MacOnish, M A, B A, B D ; Major C H L Moyer, M D, B S, M R C S, I M S ; Ibrahim Muhammad Sayani, B A ; Accacio Gabriel Viegas, L M & S, Major T D C Barry, M R C S, F R E, F I C, I M S ; Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar, M A ; C W Chitty, B A (Cantab.) ; Lt.-Colonel H P Dimmock, M D, L R C P, M R C S, I M S, Nanabhai Ardesar Moos, B Sc, L C E, F R S E ; F W Bain, M A (Oxon) ; Tribhuvandas Kallidas Gajjar, M A, B Sc, F C S ; Ganpat Sadashiv Rao, M A L L B ; W H Sharp, M A (Oxon) ; A W Thomson, D Sc, C E ; H M Phipson ; L J Roberson ; The Hon'ble Mr Gopal Krishna Gokhale, B A, C I E ; Major H Hosten, F R G S, I M S ; James MacDonald ; Nusserwanji Fakirji Surveyor, M A, B Sc, M D J G Covernton, M A (Oxon) ; J C G Bowen, Casim Sumar Thariani, M A ; Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart ; James Nelson Fraser, M A (Oxon.) ; Philip Glynn Messent, M Inst C E ; Mahadeo Bhaskar Chaubal, B A, L L B ; Miss A E Edge ; Sorab Kharshedji Nariman, M D, B Sc, D P H, M R C S ; Rev W Shapter, S J ; The Hon'ble His Highness Aga Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah, Aga Khan, G C I E ; The Hon'ble Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola ; The Hon'ble Mr Justice S L Batchelor, B A (Oxon), I C S ; A B Clarke, B A (Cantab) ; Raghunath Purushotam Paranjpy B Sc (Hum), M A (Cantab) ; Major W V Seddmore, I C S ; A L Covernton, M A (Oxon) ; A C L Wilkinson, M A (Cantab) ; H N Allen, B Sc, Ph D ; Frederic Burton Pondarver Lory, M A (Oxon) ; Ganesh Janardan Agashe, B A.

An election of ten fellows by the fellows elected under section 12 a) and the fellows nominated under section 12 (b) of the Indian Universities Act No. VIII of 1904 as provided for in section 12 (c) of the said Act will be held, on Friday the 7th October.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

THE following passengers proceeded to-day by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Victoria for Marseilles and London :—

Griffith Dr J D and Mrs
Lobb Mr C
Gx Mr J
Johns Mr S
Herbert Mr A G
Lig's Mrs 3 children and infant
Ferrell Mrs L
Wavwright Miss
Hober son Rev W G
Dun Mr E W
Dun Miss
Bell Mr C L
Jan Ihamed Mr H J
Moore Mrs R A L and 2 infants
Lumsden Col and Mrs H R
Preston Mr S
McLaren Merriman Mr D
Pet r Mr H T
Glenn Dr Nicholas
Collister Mr J G H
Napier Mrs ? infants and nurse
Day Col J G
Dana Mr S
Harris Mr Samuel
Rocrh Lieut. Punj., R. E. A., on duty to Bawal Pindi.
Singh Mr S M
Husain Mr C M
Anderson Pelham Capt Hon D R H
Curtis Mr and Mrs J H
Manej Khasi Mr G G
Cardale and 2 infants Mrs
O'Donnell Col and Mrs
Bowes Miss
Hay Mr A G B
Drummond Capt E G
Masumdar Mr P K
Sawers Mr G D
Quinlan Lt Col
Preston Mr T H
Preston Miss
Y sterMr A T
Brooks Mr J sbna
Lowis Mr J R
Onsmal Mr H M K
Hatlye Capt and Mrs W R infant and nurse
Carter Mr D G
Furnival Mr F
Anderson Miss
Eastcot Maj A H
Scott Capt W
Giles Mr Ingal
Cowell Mr A

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS vs. EAST LANCASHIRES.

THE tie between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the East Lancashire Regiment, (both hailing from Poona) was replayed yesterday morning on the Cooperage ground, a few minutes later than the appointed hour. The game opened in splendid weather, but a slight drizzle of rain before it commenced tended to some extent to render the ground a bit slippery, and "spills," in consequence, were very frequent. Last evening, when the opposing teams met, the form of play appeared equally balanced, but there was a decided superiority displayed by the Highlanders yesterday morning, who earned a well-deserved victory by three goals to one. The victors have justified the anticipation of their supporters, especially after their recent victories against the same team in their own station. The Highlanders will now, in the present tournament, have to face the Royal Scots next Tuesday in the third round, and, judging from the efficiency of both sides, it would be hard to tell which of the two will drop into the semi-finals. Yesterday morning there was a change in both teams, notably in the forward line of the Highlanders and the half-back line of the Lancashires.

The Highlanders opened the attack from the Bandstand end and with some smart passing got the better of hostilities immediately from the start. Two hot shots were sent in, both being smartly cleared by the custodian. A third shot from the right wing by Pollock, almost immediately, found the net. Up and down play followed, during which the touch line was frequently found. From an opening Benson broke away, but nothing resulted, the ball landing wide of the post. The goal kick brought hostilities to the other side, but the attack was only momentary. Two shots at the Lancashire goal went wide, but the third attempt by McLay, the Argyll centre forward, found the net. Matters now looked gloomy for the Lancs., who, though they made a gallant defence, were hemmed in their own half for some time after. A penalty for tripping against one of the Highlanders' forwards carried the war well into the latter's territory where off-side was claimed and given, but near the Highlanders' "25" line the ball was kicked into touch to save. Give and take play now became the order, till Hearne broke through an opening, and gave the Highlanders' backs a busy time, the ball, however, going out. Returning to the attack Mowatt rushed the game, and eventually passing to the right wing Pollock sent in another good cross shot and scored the third goal for his side. The resumption found the Lancs. pressing, and Walsh dribbled into the net, thus scoring the first goal for the Lancs. A minute later the half-time whistle sounded, the score standing at

THREE GOALS TO ONE

in favour of the Highlanders. On the teams crossing ends, the Lancs. kicked off and worked the ball well in front of the Argyll goal where a backward kick from Ballantyne changed the venue of hostilities. The Highlanders, however, were not to be beaten. Maclean getting away forced the ball into the forward line. But nothing resulted, the sphere going wide. A "free" to the Lancs. led to an exciting skirmish in front of the Highlanders' goal, but Coupe skied wildly over the bar. "Offside" against a Lancs. forward again transferred the game to their own half where it was confined for several minutes, during which the ball went over the boundary line more than once. Naylor then broke away, and the Highlanders' goal-keeper's mettle was twice tested. No scoring resulted, the ball just crossing outside the right post. From the goal kick Gregson got on to the ball, but was soon dispossessed and the war was again carried into the Lancashire half, only to be transferred, within a few seconds, back into the Highlanders' territory, where a bit of erratic passing brought hostilities once more into the other half. While the game was in this position the close of time was announced, the result being as follows :—

A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS.....3 GOALS
EAST LANCS.....1 GOAL.

The teams were represented as follows :—

A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS.—Goal ; Mullen ; Backs : Wallace and Ballantyne ; Half-backs : Maclean, Lapsley and Benson ; Forwards ; Pollock, Fleming, McLay, Mowatt, and Hogg.

EAST LANCS.—Goal : Carefoot ; Backs : Smallwood and Gregson ; Half-backs : Naylor, Bryce, and Hubberesty ; Forwards : Hearne, Ainsworth, Coupe, Booth, and Walsh.

REFEREE.—Mr. W. R. Coningham.

SHROPSHIRE L. I. vs. PAREL GYMKHANA.

After six days of exciting and interesting game, the seventh day of the tournament sinks into insignificance when we consider the vast difference between the teams pitted against each other, yesterday evening. The Shropshires, old and experienced footballers, and hot favourites in the present tournament, had a sheer walk-over in meeting the local Civilian team—the Parel Gymkhana—embryos at the game. Nevertheless, little is much to be said for the sporting spirit of the latter in entering for the Tournament. They have suffered a heavy defeat, but have gained much experience and no doubt have learnt some winkles in the game. They also showed a very game spirit throughout the whole of the play, for which they have to be congratulated, and if they maintain the same and back it up with a good dash of perseverance, we may perhaps have the pleasure of seeing them coming to the fore in future contests.

The Parel team kicked off from the Bandstand end and carried the ball half way down the Shropshire half, where it was twice sent into touch. The Shropshires then took up the attack, and Graham pressed vigorously, the ball going wide. Another rush followed by Bridgett who finally passed to Graham, and the latter sent in a well-put oil shot and notched the first goal of the evening. This was within five minutes of the start. On play being resumed, the ball traversed up and down till W. Alcock broke away, but was dispossessed near his opponents' "25" line, and tables were again turned. Six consecutive hot shots were made at the Parel Gymkhana goal, but each of them was quickly returned and the ball eventually went out. Hostilities were confined to the Parel half for a considerable length of time, till Graham notched the second goal. The game was

A VERY TAME ONE

the Shropshires having it all their own way. Continuing on the aggressive, they pinned the Parel team in their own half, never allowing them to get over the centre line for fully ten minutes. From a "free" against the Shropshires, the Parel team worked the ball along the left wing, but were promptly repulsed and were again put on the defensive. W. Alcock relieved the pressure and Hotz made a shot at goal, which, however, was too feeble and gave the custodian plenty of time to save. The half-time whistle sounded with the sphere in the Civilians' half, the score being two goals to love in favour of the Shropshires.

The second half opened in favour of the Shropshires and within a minute of the resumption, Graham annexed the third goal for his side. The Civilians now managed to break away, but were repulsed just half way down the Shropshire half, and the latter obtained a corner. From the corner kick, Oliver headed into goal with much exertion, thus accounting for the fourth goal. It would be invidious to further describe the game as play was invariably confined to the Civilian half. Ledgett shot in the fifth goal, Oliver the sixth, Roberts the seventh, and Byran the eigth. Scores :—

SHROPSHIRES.....8 GOALS.
PAREL GYMKHANA.....NIL.

TEAMS :—

SHROPSHIRES.—Goal : Sergt. Willie ; Backs : Pte Andrews and Lce-Corpl. Stapleton ; Half-backs : Pte Evans, Pte Roberts, and Sergt. Humphreys ; Forwards : Pte Olliver, Pte Ledgett, Pte Bryan ; Lce-Corpl. Graham, and Pte Skyrme.

PAREL GYMKHANA.—Goal : F. E. Murphy. Backs : W. Donnelly and J. H. Donnelly ; Half-Backs : E. Torpy, J. Patterson, and P. S. Holtham ; Forwards : S. Alcock, A. Pitcher, H. Hotz, R. Hogan, and W. Alcock.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME.

Great expectations rest on this afternoon's game, when the Calcutta F. C. meet the H. M. S. Perseus team ; The latter are local players and we have seen and heard a good deal of their play, and no doubt they will acquit themselves with credit. The Calcutta players come to us with a reputation, and judging from their appearance they look a very "nippy" combination, and will doubtless take a lot to beat.

GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Government will nominate eighty gentlemen as Fellows of the Bombay University at no distant date. Government Schools and Colleges have their interests guarded by Fellows who are connected with the Education Department. Private Colleges have some of their men appointed as Fellows.

Private schools of Bombay have up to now remained unrepresented on the Senate, though some of them do work second to none in or out of Bombay notwithstanding their inherent defects owing to limited pecuniary resources. This grievance of proprietary schools is all the more pronounced particularly when the charitable institutions like the Anjuman-i-Islam, B. J. and Sir. J. J. as well as the Gocuidas Tejpal schools have their principals in the University Senate. Let us hope Government will nominate as Fellows those of the University Examiners who by their long experience in the Matriculation and other examinations have come in contact with the defects of the system and can suggest remedies. Let us hope Government will not overlook the claims of the Proprietary Schools in the matter of nominating Fellows.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
A FELLOW.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the successful members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Corps took place last night in the Town Hall. Lieutenant Colonel L. P. Russell presided and Major Carter of the Royal Garrison Artillery distributed the prizes. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bannerets, the Corps' coat-of-arms being displayed on the organ platform, which was embellished with plants in pots.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Russell in opening the proceedings said it was a matter for congratulation to them all that during the past season the Bombay Volunteer Artillery had succeeded in winning the "All India Prize," which entitled them to wear cross guns. He was also happy to say that their report this year had quite beaten the previous record. They were also most singularly fortunate in being able to get the camp at Colaba this year. He thought that was a circumstance, which would have the greatest possible effect upon the efficiency and espirit de corps of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. He was glad to say that every single man in the camp worked with extreme zeal and enthusiasm. A number of men came from such a long distance as Parel on their bicycles and it gave him pleasure to inform them that Colonel Caliwell expressed his admiration in the strongest possible terms of the work done by the Corps. He hoped in future they would have an opportunity of continuing the record season that had just passed. It was a great regret to him that their meeting should have been called so late. In future, he hoped these meetings would be held soon after the prizes had been won. He thought that they were singularly fortunate in always receiving the strongest possible support from the officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery. That was one of the features on which it was impossible for him to lay too much stress, because as volunteers they all felt that if they were not backed up by the officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery it would make the greatest possible difference in the way in which they did their work. Referring to the criticism which had been recently directed with regard to the guns which they were using, he said the matter had engaged his most earnest attention and after a great deal of consideration he and the officers of the Corps had come to the conclusion that it was most desirable to replace their present 10 in. Guns by 6 in. Guns, for the latter would also soon become obsolete and he thought if they waited a little longer, they would get more modern armaments. In concluding his remarks, Colonel Russell said they owed a debt of gratitude to their Adjutant and Sergeant Instructors for the extremely zealous way in which they taught them and for enabling them to win the "All India Prize." He expressed his regret that in consequence of the rules they had not been able to award the attendance prize to Corporal Brooks who had been lately promoted to the rank of a Sergeant (Applause)

Major Carter of the Royal Garrison Artillery then distributed the following prizes :—

(1) GARACHE CUP COMPETITION.—Won by No 2 Company, Captain J J Marsland, B C ; Lieutenant R W R Pennington, Assistant B C ; Sergeants W Thomson and P Hunter, gun Captains.

(2) WHEAL CUP COMPETITION.—Won by 1st Detachment, No 3 Sub-division, No 2 Company, Sergeant P Hunter ; 2nd Detachment, No 2 Sub-division, No 1 Company, Sergeant W Murray.

(3) DRILL AND GUARD MOUNTING COMPETITION—First team, No 3 Sub-division No 2 Company Sergeant P Hunter ; Second team, No 3 Sub-division, No 1 Company, Sergeant H E Bryning.

(4) CARBINE COMPETITION.—Won Hon Colonel's Prize and Carter Cup—won by No 1 Sub-division No 3 Company Sergeant T L Clarke High. Score in losing teams, Gunner E J Bennett ; Bombardier E E Tooth Gunner J Woodall and Gunner J J Dominy.

(5) CLASS FIRING PRIZES (Presented by officers B V A) 1st prize for the highest score in the annual course (trained Volunteers) Rs 50 won by Sergeant T L Clarke ; 2nd prize Rs 25 won by Gunner Walker ; 3rd prize Rs 15 won by Gunner H W Lazelle ; 4th prize (for recruits) Rs 25 won by Gunner J Woodall ; 5th prize Rs 10 won by Gunner H L Aspden.

(6) ATTENDANCE PRIZE—Presented by Captain J J Marsland, won by Bombardier Trumpeter W A Green.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CARBINE ASSOCIATION'S PRIZES—Match I. H E the Governor's Prize ; The 1st prize (it is the Governor's Cup) won by Sergeant T L Clarke. The other prizes which were presented by officers B V A were awarded as follows :—2nd prize, Rs 25, won by Sergeant Instructor G Lown ; 3rd prize, Rs 15, by Sergeant Instructor H Solley ; 4th prize, Rs 20, by Bombardier W Green ; 5th prize, Rs 15, by Gunner O N P Ciyne ; 6th prize, Rs 10, by Gunner T Manner ; 7th prize, Rs 10, by Gunner F Cox ; 8th prize, Rs 10, by Gunner H Aspden ; 9th prize, Rs 5, by Sergeant H E Bryning and 10th prize, Rs 5 by Sapper F. Hainsworth.

MATCH II—Messrs Marcks and Co's prize 1st prize, Rs 25, won by Corporal G Williams ; 2nd prize, Rs 20, by Sergeant Instructor H Solley ; 3rd prize (Marcks and Company's prize) won by Gunner G W Russel ; 4th prize, Rs 15, by Sergeant G W Murray ; 5th prize, Rs 10, by Sergeant T L Clarke ; 6th prize, Rs 10 by Sergeant W Thomson ; 7th prize, Rs 10, by Bombardier W Green ; 8th prize, Rs 5, by Gunner F Cox ; 9th prize Rs 5, by Sergeant H E Bryning ; 10th prize, Rs 5, by Gunner B Mason.

MATCH III—Presented by Captain J J Marsland 1st prize (a pair of binoculars) won by Corporal G Williams The following prizes were given by officers B V A :—2nd prize, Rs. 20, by Bombardier W Green ; 3rd prize, Rs 15 by Gunner F A Jennings ; 4th prize, Rs 10 by Sergeant Instructor G Lown ; 5th prize, Rs 10 by Gunner J Woodall ; 6th prize, Rs 5, by Sergeant G W Murray ; 7th prize, Rs 5, by Gunner W Taplin.

MATCH IV—Prize presented by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay 1st prize (Lieutenant-General's Prize), won by Gunner H W Lazelle The other prizes which were presented by Adjutant, B V A, were awarded as follow :—2nd prize Rs. 20, by Gunner W. Russell ; 3rd prize, Rs. 15 by Gunner J W Woodall ; 4th prize Rs. 10 by Sergeant T L Clarke ; 5th prize Rs. 5 by Gunner F Cox.

MATCH V—Hon. Members' Cup. 1st prize, cup and Rs. 15 won by Gunner T Manner ; 2nd prize, Rs. 15 by Sergeant T L Clarke ; 3rd prize, Rs. 10 by Gunner J Woodall.

MATCH VI—Commandants' prize Rs. 100 ; 1st prize, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Louis P Russell, was won by Bombardier W A Randall. The other prizes which were presented by Major A Leslie were won as follows :—2nd prize Rs. 25 was won by Gunner H W Lazelle ; 3rd prize Rs. 15, by Gunner P Bayford, 4th prize, Rs. 10, by Sergeant W Murray ; 5th prize Rs. 5, by Gunner E J Bennett.

MATCH VII—Messrs J Gue and Palmer prize 1st prize (case of whisky) was won by Sergeant-Major J R Ownes. The other prizes, which were presented by members B V A were won as follow :—2nd prize, Rs. 15, by Gunner Sutton ; 3rd prize, Rs. 10 by Corporal W Scott ; 4th prize, Rs. 10 by Sergeant P Hunter ; 5th prize Rs. 10, by Gunner J Dominy ; 6th prize Rs 5, by Sergeant H H Todman ; 7th prize Rs 5, by Gunner B Mason ; 8th prize, Rs. 5, by Gunner Cooper ; 9th prize, Rs. 5, by Corporal E W Grennan and 10th prize Rs. 5, by Gunner Taplin.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.—Presented by Lieutenant Watson : 1st gold medal won by Sergeant T L Clarke ; 2nd silver medal by Bombardier W Green.

MINIATURE GOLD MEDAL.—For highest possible score at any range, presented by B V A C Sergeant Major J R Owens, possible at 400 yards Sergeant H E Bryning possible at 400 yards and Gunner A T Cox, possible at 500 yards.

Owens and Gunner F Hainsworth.

SPOON COMPETITION AND AGGREGATE PRIZES.—Sergeant Instructor H Solley, 7 spoons, Rs. 15 ; Sergeant H E Bryning, 4 spoons Rs. 10 ; Sapper F Hainsworth,

the difference becomes greater, till at twelve years old a hundred boys are put back into the lower class for every 58 girls that undergo the same fate. Is it then any superiority of the girls extend to all subjects alike?" "Yes, not only in general progress, but already ahead." "Teachers say that to change teaching boys to a girls' class is like entering another and a better world. The girls are quicker, are have more zeal, more ambition, more imitation."

"Of course," went on Dr. de Korosy, "this may be merely part of the earlier maturity of the female which we have developed by selection for ages. We expect a girl to know music, languages, to have tact and savoir faire, to entertain guests, at an age when the boy is a mere child. The girl marries younger, and the 'coming event' of matrimony casts its shadow of earlier thoughtfulness and responsibility even into the later years of school life." "You consider," "that there comes a falling off in later years?" "Yes, in the higher popular schools the girls still continue to lead but there has then been a double selection in their favour. The best of the boys have been drawn off to the grammar schools, while all but the best of the girls have left with the end of the compulsory period." "Still, if they maintain their lead, you can hardly argue a falling off?" "I judge from the fact that women have made practically no contribution to the world's culture and creative work. Girls learn far more music than boys, but where is there a single oratorio, or symphony, or opera by a woman? Even sonatas you may count on your fingers. Clara Schumann stands almost alone. Then in drama we have excellent actresses, but not a single woman's drama. Culture, art, and science are in the hands of man. The evidence of arrested progress among women after school life seems to me irresistible."

Meanwhile for those who are not inclined to accept the dictum of the statistician there is encouragement in the growing field of women's work. "There is always room on top" is the healthy optimism that gives heart to struggling genius. Ambition is the spur of the world's success, and a laudable and healthy ambition should form part of the working outfit of every woman who enters the ranks of the paid worker. Adaptability is another essential to success. If the market is obviously overcrowded in the chosen sphere of work, adopt the old English motto, "Do ye nexte thynge," and probably at the next thing there will be success exceeding expectations. And application is a habit to be assiduously cultivated, for it is worth its weight in gold to every woman. Every success, both large and small, that the world has ever seen has been won by patient, enduring application to the great central idea or thought. Much of the apparent failure of women in business life lies in the fact that so many women think anything will do they are content to just scrape through their work without thought or intelligence. Others spend their time chasing after papa's old friend asking to be recommended to this position or that place, when all the while they lack, probably, the most elementary qualifications for the position. The really successful women the world over are those who started on the bottom rung of the ladder and climbed it step by step by their own unaided effort.

Many discouraging articles are written about the failure of young women who go to the large cities with big ambitions, little money, and less experience. They are always pictured as giving up the struggle and returning to their native town or village, experienced and more contented women. But the history of women who snatch success even from appearent failure has never been written. In every large town and city there are scores of successful women who have won their own unaided way. One of the largest of the London typewriting schools was founded by a woman who started life as a fifteen-shilling a week typist. She quickly saw that a knowledge of book-keeping would enhance her position. She studied at a popular polytechnic and mastered the subject. She found her value had increased some fifty per cent. She subsequently studied languages, and to her other qualifications she added that of foreign correspondent. Her present success was obtained by sheer hard work and the common sense to place her qualification satisfactorily upon the market. This is possible to any girl in any business office. Clerical work appeals to a large class of wage-earning girls, and, perhaps, in no other trade or profession are there more hopeless failures from a business point of view. Yet, probably, many of these failures in a more congenial groove could be counted among the successes. Why not then "Do ye nexte thynge." To miss one's chance to-day does not imply failure. To lose friends, fortune, does not mean failure. It is only losing courage that means utter failure in life. The woman who has the heart to try again cannot fail. There may be disappointment, suffering, loss, but these things are only tests, the overcoming of which will bring the struggler out on top.

"TALES FROM A LITTLE GARRISON TOWN."

ANOTHER "STORY OF MILITARY MORALS."

The main apology of Lieutenant Bilse for telling unsavoury tales of a little garrison out of school was that he felt moved to record the military manners and morals of his countrymen as he had seen them. The performance brought him a few months' imprisonment and a worldwide advertisement. A recent case which has been occupying the courts-martial of the First Bavarian Army Corps at Munich seems to show that the author had no need to draw on his imagination. The military career of Max Freiherr von Horn, late leader of a section of mounted chasseurs in the Bavarian army, as revealed before the military tribunal investigating the charges of desertion, abuse of military authority, fraud and forgery, laid against him, reads like a chapter from Lieut. Bilse's notorious and unedifying booklet. The captain had expensive tastes, of the kind Bilse describes with such gusto, and in the ordinary course of things found himself compelled to "raise the wind" after approved methods. He began by misrepresenting his financial resources and showed the usual documentary evidence of his wife's income, omitting to mention the fact that it represented the lady's separate estate, and thereby inducing his brother officer and a local doctor to lend him £1,400 and £2,000 respectively, of which sums the two are now mourning the loss. He then persuaded two of his subalterns to back a couple of bills in hand, which he made out for sums considerably higher than those agreed upon. Finally, to save unpleasant explanations, he forged their signatures, together with those of a brother officer and a local landowner, to several pieces of hand, and duly put them in circulation.

In the course of last year, when the moneylenders and blackmailers, whom his mode of life brought upon his track, became clamorous, he succumbed to an attack of nervous prostration, and obtained leave of absence to recruit his health in the Riviera. Here he reviewed his financial obligations, and saw no way out of them save by the usual denouement of such stories, suicide. However he thought better of this, and adopting the alternative suggested by Bilse, made a bolt of it for London. Here again he succeeded in negotiating a loan and left, a broken man at the age of forty, to try his luck in South America. His welcome here did not come up to his expectation, and he moved on to South-west territories, where he blossomed out into a horse-dealer. This congenial business, however, did not prove a financial success, and the venture failed; a mining magnate commissioned him to effect a batch of horses over to Europe. Thus, towards the end of May, he drifted back to Berlin, where the police, on information received, were prompt to arrest him. And this week the Munich court-martial has appended its moral to the story by cashiering its hero with a sentence of six years' imprisonment and ten years' police supervision.

This, however, is likely to be only an instalment. Other episodes in this latest "Tale From a Little Garrison Town" are alleged with which the military courts are not at present in a position to deal adequately. By the time they have finally underlined its moral, the career of Herr von Horn may be instructive enough to furnish the author of "Jena Oder Sedan?" with material for another novel of military life.

THE withdrawal of the troops from the island of Jersey, writes a correspondent, recalls an old military problem. Two views are held of this ancient fragment of the Duchy of Normandy. The one is that it should be fortified so as to constitute an impregnable Gibraltar. The other that in the event of a war with a Channel Power the Channel Islands should be temporarily abandoned. It must be remembered that through the militia system that has long prevailed in the islands most of the natives know how to use a rifle. At the time of our war with the American colonies Jersey was nearly lost to this country. A French adventurer, bribed by the offer of a peerage and the governorship of the island, fitted out an expedition, and succeeded in landing troops, which but for the heroism of Major Pierson, who fell in the hour of victory, would probably have wrested the island, at least temporarily, from the British Crown.

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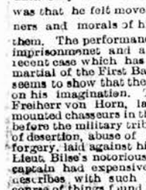

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HOME TREATMENT OF DOGS.

DISTEMPER.

Distemper is, of all diseases to which the dog is liable, the most to be dreaded, and the most fatal in its results, writes G. Leighton in the "Animal's Friend;" such a large percentage of highly-bred dogs die of it, that were the female less prolific, the race would long ago have become extinct. As it is, "Toys," another word for in-bred animals, are so expensive, owing to the difficulty breeders find in rearing them, that you may purchase a puppy at six weeks' old for five guineas, whose value, if grown up, will range to anything from 25 to 100 guineas.

Distemper is not to be cured by medicine; and when once it has a hold on the dog's system, no human effort can check it, it must run its course, and it is only rendered worse by injudicious attempts to remove it.

It is a common fallacy to suppose that all dogs must go through the phase of distemper. I have proved it, as for the last twenty years of my life I have reared Toys, Japanese Spaniels, King Charles (of all dogs the most subject to distemper), also large dogs, and not one has had the disease at all or shown the slightest sign of it. Another mistaken idea is that it is a disorder peculiar to the young, and that a dog if once over the distemper, is safe from having it again, whilst the fact is no age is exempt from its attack, and a dog can develop the malady any number of times.

The digestive tract is the principal seat of the disease, and the malady is caused mainly, if not solely, by improper food; also sometimes by baths, by puppies not being kept sufficiently warm, or allowed to sleep in a damp place.

Distemper shows itself in various forms; in "toys" generally by fits, when, if meat is given to them, their end is certain death, more or less rapid in setting in. Under the section "Fits" I shall give Mayhew's receipt for their cure, which I have never known to fail. If distemper attacks the lungs, it is an easier case for cure.

The dog must be kept from the outer air, in a room of equal and warm temperature, a linseed poultice (as warm as the dog can bear it) slightly sprinkled with a tiny amount of mustard, should be applied between the shoulders, where the lungs lie. The dog should be nursed on the lap until the poultice is cold—so that he cannot wriggle out of it—then a band of flannel passed round the body where the poultice has been, and tacked on with a needle and thread. This operation repeat several times, if necessary. The animal must not be crammed with food; a little bread and milk, or a plain biscuit should alone constitute his diet. Beef tea, soup, gravy, are all fatal, and but serve to strengthen (not the dog) but the disease, and decrease his power to recover. A loaded stomach does much injury in every case of illness—especially with dogs; and if the dog does not feel inclined to eat, which is often the case, particularly in highly-bred animals, no alarm need be felt on that account, his appetite will return with his health.

If diarrhœa sets in, a few tablespoonfuls of starch gruel will soon relieve it (but do not continue giving it, or the cure might prove worse than the disease). Nothing of a solid nature must be given, the diet should consist solely of barley (boiled until it is quite soft) or bread and milk. On no account give the dog a warm bath, as already exausted by the disease, the bath would prostrate him still further. Everything in distemper should be avoided which tends to debilitate, and good nursing will pull a dog through where medicines have failed.

Sickness cannot be relieved without trouble, and a puppy requires as much attention as a child, and people who are not prepared to devote a certain amount of their time to their dog ought not to keep one.

CONCUSSION ON THE BRAIN,

"Toys" being such fragile, delicate little creatures their fate is often to fall from chairs, tables or from any height; sometimes they unintentionally receive a heavy blow which causes concussion of the brain.

The only thing to do is to massage over the heart, which is often the means of restoring circulation, even after a long period of insensibility. I will mention two cases in which I was successful in this treatment. I was walking one day on the Green at Brighton, accompanied by my collie, and a toy King Charles, "Lily." The collie, in his exuberance of spirits at finding himself on the grass, came tearing along and took a flying leap over "Lily," who fell by my side, striking her with his hind legs between the eyes. She fell down, to all appearance, killed. I licked her up and drove home, never ceasing whilst in the carriage to keep rubbing over her heart. On arriving home a "vet." was sent for, who pronounced her dead. Nevertheless I still continued the massage over the heart (I really do not know why I did except that I felt as if I could not give her up) and to my great joy, and I must confess surprise, after more than half an hour had elapsed since the accident had occurred she opened her eyes, and in time quite recovered.

I will quote another instance which happened not long after the former one. A very small Blenheim I had was on my bed one evening, the bed was a very high one, and in turning about she must have overbalanced herself, and she fell to the floor striking her head and there she lay to all appearance quite dead. I picked her up on to my lap and never ceased rubbing her over her heart, and she recovered quite half an hour after. I do not believe in either of these cases the dogs would ever have recovered consciousness if they had been left unattended. What leads me to believe so, is that several friends of mine have told me that their "toys" had been killed by falling off chairs, beds, etc., they thought they were dead, and no means were resorted to in order to restore animation, and, of course, they died without recovering consciousness.

SKIN DISEASES.

In-door pets, particularly long-haired dogs, and those who are overfed are subject to many forms of skin diseases.

They are easily cured if taken in time. The hair should be cut away from the affected parts with a pair of scissors; then the sore places sponged with cold water, in which must first be mixed several drops of "Jeyes' Disinfectant Fluid," then apply ointment made up of flour of sulphur mixed with lard or fresh butter; lay the ointment on thickly, and then powder it over with flour of sulphur. This treatment should be repeated every morning, and sometimes twice a day, if the case is very bad. I have frequently known the dog completely cured within a week, but this treatment will be of little avail if the dog is given much meat, vegetables, or rice pudding, etc., He must be kept to his usual food, which I will describe further on.

CANKER OF THE EAR.

This is a disease contracted often by spaniels, but all dogs are more or less subject to it; if a dog is properly groomed every morning, and his toilet attended to, he never gets it.

To cure it, put about an egg-spoonful of "Jeyes' Disinfectant Fluid" into a small basin of hot water, and a small sponge imbued with the mixture, and wash the ears well outside, then squeeze the sponge out of soap, wipe out the inside of the ear, and finally dry with a fine cloth. If the disease is in a very advanced stage, apply this treatment twice a day; but once every morning is generally quite sufficient to effect a cure.

APERIENT MEDICINE.

It is the mistake which over anxious mistresses make with their pets—if he does not refuse food or appear to be out of sorts to immediately give him medicine, when if the animals were simply left alone it would be found that it was but a passing indisposition and nature would, in a few days, restore them to their usual health—but the poor little things seldom get a chance. Mistaken kindness crams them all day long with tit-bits of all sorts, and then their owners are astonished when they refuse to eat their daily meal, and resort to medicines which further upset their poor little insides.

However, in certain cases, an aperient medicine becomes absolutely necessary; it should be given in the form of a dose of castor oil but never through the mouth. An overdose of castor oil has frequently caused the death of a small and delicate dog, when given through the mouth. It should always be administered as an enema, when if the dose is found not to have been really required, no harm whatever results from its having been given.

Twice, dogs of mine who were in apparent difficulty, after a hour had administered an enema of castor oil, found that they had been relieved of their internal troubles, which they were at once safely delivered from. It is some of their difficulties in rearing puppies, that of constantly having to watch them, for they will swallow anything, or things—in fact anything and everything they come across, and there is a great danger if they happen to swallow buttons, pins, or needles. If you suspect your pet have taken down any of these last named articles, the only thing to be done is to give about an ounce of castor oil; it generally has the effect I have described above.

BONES.

It is a complete fallacy to suppose that bones are in any way beneficial to a dog. It is an old saying often quoted, "Bones clean dog's teeth." That the teeth clean the bone I can readily believe, but that bones would in any possible way clean a dog's teeth, or do them any good whatever, is simply absurd.

To large dogs they do not harm, but to toys, but they are always harmful, and frequently fatal.

Harmful because to begin with they break their teeth, which in toys are always delicate, they also give them a taste for meat, which puts them off their proper food, to which, after once they will not return until reduced by hunger.

Finally and above all, they prove fatal in cases where a dog in gnawing a bone, happens to swallow a splinter, as it frequently gets impacted in the intestines, or causes stoppage, then their doom is sealed, and the poor brutes die.

In my young days, before experience had taught me all I know now, I used to regulate my dog by giving them bones for they certainly do keep them busy, but paying for a very valuable dog in this manner since then bones are for them a strict defendu.

The latest thrilling story to come from Ireland: An angler was proceeding to Dublin on the Lough Swilly Railway, when at Crolly Bridge Station something went wrong with the engine which caused a standstill. The angler after surveying the engine, returned to his compartment, secured his rod and line, and proceeded to utilise the time in fishing on the Crolly River, a fine salmon stream which runs near the station. Within a few minutes he had hooked a splendid salmon of 15lb., which kept him engaged until a signal was made that the engine had been repaired. Thereupon the angler landed his fish and walked coolly to his compartment, salmon in one hand and rod in the other, a broad smile lighting up his countenance. The other passengers could only use strong language in condemnation of the methods of the Lough Swilly Railway.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

When the town of Ragusa, in former days an independent republic, came, after the expulsion of the French in 1814, into the possession of Austria, the municipal authorities appealed to the Austrian Government to obtain from France an indemnity for the damages to the town which had arisen out of the French occupation and during the fighting between England and France in the Adriatic. In 1815 Austria put forward the claim, but the Ragusans from that day to this were never able to discover whether the amount was actually received by Austria or not. Documents have, however, recently come to light which show that it was recovered from France, and Ragusa is now, accordingly, demanding the long-deferred settlement. Should it not be obtainable by gentler means, the Austrian Treasury is to be sued in the law courts.

House-painters in Philadelphia are a stern and solemn people. Here is a lament from one of their victims, appearing in a local paper. "My boy, who is fourteen years old, wanted to earn a little pocket money last week, and as our barn and the fence needed painting I told him to paint the fence as an easy job for him, as I thought. He made a good job of it, too. This week I sent for a painter to fix up the barn, and I find that not one will undertake the work, on the ground that my boy's work fouled the job. I supposed I'll have to paint them, repair the fence or rise to the barn myself. It is not quite clear whether the painters object from the artistic point of view or that of the barber who objects to cut the hair of a man who shaves himself. The result is the same either way.

At a recent sitting of the Lyons Academy Professor Lortet read an interesting paper on the contents of an Egyptian sarcophagus, that of the Prince Maherpa, which has recently been opened. Among other provisions which it contained was a goose, still in a state of perfect preservation in spite of its 4,000 years. It is of a species still common in Egypt. It contained the gizzard and liver. Even more interesting was the discovery in the sarcophagus of several vessels, some of which had contained the liquid employed in the preservation of mummies and others the numerous bandages to wrap them in. With the assistance of M. Ringounting, Professor of Chemistry at the University, M. Lortet was able to analyse the dried matter within the jars and to arrive, at least approximately, at the formula by which it was made.

The home of Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for the American Presidency, is named Esopus," and there has been much discussion as to the origin of the name. Some imputed persons have ruminated through their classical dictionaries, but without finding out anything very satisfactory in respect to it. However, an antiquarian who has a profound knowledge of Indian names has come into the field. He states that the origin of the name is "Sopuse," which is the Indian for a creek, and that the early Dutch settlers failing to banish the idea of Aesop from their minds, insisted that it should be "Esopus" and not "Sopus." The consequence is that the district in which the Presidential candidate's house is situate is called "Esopus" to this day, and it is in the creek which gave its name to the original portion of the name that the great man bathes each morning.

A recent incident from Kia-Ting, in the province of Sei-chuan, shows to what extremes the principle that the entire family is responsible for the behaviour of its individual members is carried in China. The local mandarins have for a long time been unsuccessfully endeavouring to bring a certain notorious robber to justice. As all other methods failed, his entire family were arrested and one after another sentenced to death, the executions taking place at regular intervals. It has frequently happened that when a malefactor hears that his father or mother is to suffer death for his misdeeds he has surrendered himself to justice. In this case, however, the robber was evidently immune from such human feelings, for he is still uncaptured, although the last of his family has now suffered the death penalty.

In a report on the dairy industry in new Zealand which has been recently furnished to the Victorian Government by their dairy expert some interesting details are given of the process of manufacturing dried milk in New Zealand. The milk is fed on to the rollers of the machines in a fine straight shower. All the moisture is evaporated and carried away. The dried milk is then shaved off the rollers by knives set to catch the rollers at every half-revolution. From these knives fall away continuous sheets of dried milk resembling cream-coloured crimp paper. On falling into a box this paper-like substance breaks into pieces. It is afterwards put into a drum and beaten into a fine powder. The powder may be turned into new milk again by the addition of seven parts of boiling water. This new reconstituted milk tastes like pasteurised milk, cream rises to the top, and it behaves in exactly the same manner as ordinary milk. When put through a separator the cream ripens, and butter can be made from it in the usual way.

The gift of satire is not always to be envied, but there is something rather delightful in the following account of a visit to the St. Louis Exposition. It is in the form of a letter to a newspaper in the Far West:—There is plenty of opportunity to rest at the Exposition. One can sit on the pavement, or one can order a dinner for two dollars and sit eating it for half an hour. There are also easy chairs on wheels pushed by niggers at sixty cents an hour, and Belgian arm-chairs at seventy-five. Or if one likes he may carry a deck chair into the building, for which he is charged as much as if he took in another human being, and when he sits down he is told by an accountable clerk he is sitting where it is forbidden. If he moves it is to be told the same thing by yet another attendant. There are no free seats, so that sitting can never be vulgar. On the whole, therefore, there is no cause for complaint against the Exposition on the ground of seating accommodation. Provided that one is able to pay for it, one can obtain seats in abundance; otherwise, a second talk of an Exposition limp becoming fashionable.

The town of Conflans has a new hospital that has been bestowed upon it under rather unusual circumstances. Half a-dozen years ago a Parisian lady of means, feeling that her end was approaching, called in her notary, and requested him to draw up her will, by which she bequeathed the whole of her fortune to a charity. As is usual in the case of the notary aforesaid. The man of a law was a native of Conflans and he had often felt that if he were a rich man he would like to endow an hospital for the use and benefit of the poor of the district where he was born. He grasped at the opportunity of carrying out his philanthropic idea, and lost no time in drawing up the will by which the testatrix disposed of everything she could possessed of to certain trustees to be held and directed for the benefit of the poor of Conflans. In due time the lady died and where the will came to be proved the inevitable nephew appeared on the scene who opposed the granting of probate of the will on the ground of undue influence by the notary, pleading that the will should be set aside in his favour as next of kin. The case came on for hearing out the Court had no hesitation in absolving the notary from all blame in connection with the will and in going to the judge stated that the plaintiff had entirely failed to substantiate any of the allegations that he had made, and accordingly the will was ordered to stand. The notary had evidently taken good care to have everything done in accordance with the law of Conflans very different in that respect to our own Indian law.

A remarkable feature about the building is that it has nothing at all about it that is in any way suggestive of the fact that it is a home for the sick and dying. As far as possible it has a private dwelling, as the circumstances will permit. All the surroundings are homelike and pleasant, which is a step in the right direction.

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Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths.	Deaths. from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri ...	3	3	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kumaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	2	0	18
D Koheswadi, Girgaum, Chowpati Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill ...	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nowroji Hill, Kamathipura, Byculla and 1st Nowroji Hill ...	0	0	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	5
G Malbar and Worli ...	0	0	11
Native Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	7
Total ...	5	3	82
Total plague deaths to date ...	276,309	228,849	
Same date last year ...	17	15	80

CHOLERA.

Attack.	Death.
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It is highly unsafe in these days to surmise a man's religion from that of his parents or his brothers; especially now that so many Anglicans are going over to Rome. We say this because reference has again been made to Sir Francis Bertie who will be our Ambassador in Paris from the opening of next year, as belonging to an old Catholic family. When Sir Francis went to Rome, it was said that he was sent because he was a Catholic. The fact is that he is a Protestant. Lord Abingdon, his brother, is a Catholic. The passing on of religious responsibility from brother to brother recalls the story of the Irish priest who met a boy belonging to his flock on the road one day, and thus addressed him: "Have you learnt your prayers, my lad?" "No, father," was the reply, "but my brother Jimmy's a divil at thim."

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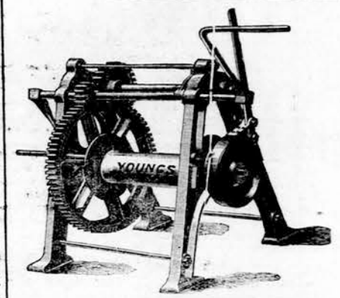

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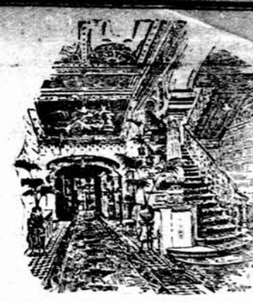

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Ever since it became known that Mr. Pinero had written a part for Mr. Weedon Grossmith in his new play for Wyndham's, a hope has been in constant circulation among London playgoers that the dramatist has furnished the comedian with another Joe Lebanon, or something as good. Lebanon was the Cockney Jew of "The Cabinet Minister," with a financial hold over the Minister (the late Arthur Cecil) and his wife (Mrs. John Wood), and I shall never forget the peal of laughter that greeted Mr. Wood's distressfully-recited question, addressed to one of the ladies of the party, "Why does he swallow his knife, and build little pyramids with his bread, and tell long stories with no meaning at all—or else with two?" Mr. Grossmith is an artist in more than the dramatic sense. His landscapes adorn the walls of many people who know what's what and as a judge of old furniture he can hold his own with the cleverest dealers in the country. His house in Bedford Square is filled with his captures. Many of the now almost priceless "bits" of furniture that stand in his dining-room were picked up for ridiculously small prices, when, as a struggling young painter, he put up in country farm-houses. But the prices were long ones to his pocket in those days and it took him some days to make up his mind to part with a couple of pounds in exchange for a chair which to-day is worth some fifty times the sum he paid for it.

Mr. George Rollit, the author of that excellent bit of fun, "The Money Makers," is bringing himself up as a dramatist in the way he should go. Mindful of the fact that some of the foremost writers of comedy have started their working lives as manufacturers of an order of play whose characters have been reared from infancy to regard windows as being quite as convenient as doors, especially for the purposes of sudden exit in pressing circumstances, Mr. Rollit has already conducted his footsteps from the broad track of farce to the narrower path of comedy, and blossomed forth as the author of a new play entitled "Concerning Nancy: An Occurrence in Four Stages." We have seen from The Money Makers that Mr. George Rollit has the gift of presenting telling situations, and writing good parts and witty dialogue, so it would hardly be hazardous speculation to predict that this gift will be found on the production of his Occurrence, to have served him as well in a more ambitious effort as in his dealings with the elements of farce.

With the license of the Lord Chamberlain for its public running, as if it were a stage coach rather than a stage play, Concerning Nancy, which may be described as a modern comedy of a character taken from life, was exposed last week at the Apollo Theatre to the cold-blooded ordeal of a copyright performance. Legally this is really a first public performance, but in order that there shall not be a crowd in the theatre to disturb the reading of the play, or to get the story of it talked about and made familiar before its proper introduction to playgoers, a bill at the doors announces that the price of admission is two guineas and this, while satisfying the law that the performance must be a public one, more than satisfies the author that it is a private one. Whence a Box and Cox business which pleases Legislation mightily and makes a lovely hole in the pocket of the author. A copyright performance is as dreary as it is legally necessary. The Theatre is in semi-darkness, the seats are all covered in holland and there is so intense an air of mystery and secrecy about those who are engaged in the ceremony, that a stranger might think they were plotting the destruction of the city rather than preparing a means of amusing it.

Uncommonly particular is Mr. Rollit about the girl who is wanted to take the part of the "Nancy" whom his play concerns. The enthusiastic author tells me he is looking about for a girl who is "young tall, handsome of dignified appearance, and with a pleasing voice, one who is mistress of the art of light and shade in the part of 'Nancy' containing in turn phases of levity sincerity, affectation contrariness intensity and womanliness." And, such being the nature of the chief character of "Concerning Nancy," experts will be in entire sympathy with the author's indifference as to whether the "girl wanted there" has been heard of in London or not. The "Rebellious Susan" of H. Henry Arthur Jones's "Case" was a part calculated to "create" any young actress of average intelligence and a couple of years' stage experience—provided always that the girl looked the part, possessed the temperament for it, and was willing to be taught. And I gather from what the weary author of the new comedy hints from me that in "Nancy" he has written a character warranted to change an unknown actress of the day into a well-known actress of the morrow.

I am reminded by my allusion to the copyright performance of Mr. Rollit's play more especially to the deserted appearance of the auditorium at copyright performances generally of a story that presents Mr. Arthur Roberts in the new character of a most sarcastic man. Down at Brighton once to superintend the rehearsals of a new musical comedy he was interested in, Mr. Roberts received an invitation from a rival firm to witness the performance of a piece which was of the same character as the one the comedian had in hand and which to tell the truth he regarded as a possible hindrance to the success of his own. It was a hot summer night when the comedian paid a visit to the competing entertainment and the bare state of the interior of the house showed that a wise population had spread itself over the various sites of outdoor amusements such as the pier, the Pavilion, lawns and the sea promenades in preference to wedging itself into the warm embrace of the theatrical turn-up velvet chair.

In one of the intervals Mr. Arthur Roberts met the manager of the theatre and asked him quite innocently when he proposed producing the piece. The manager did not understand. I mean said Mr. Roberts when are you going to produce it before the public? Why our first night was three nights ago answered the manager puzzled at his friend's questions. Indeed! was Mr. Roberts's remark as he took in the extent of the audience with an expert eye—"I thought by the look of the house that this was the copyright performance!"

According to the muse of W S Gilbert:

Some people think that, should it come,
They can reduce a bulging tum
To measures fair, by taking air
And exercise in plenty.

So Mr. Arthur Roberts, desiring to remain the slim Mr. Roberts of old, with plenty of energy and sprightliness left in him for doing justice to the terpsichorean intervals of his Frenchified songs, has taken to horse-riding again. "Air and exercise in plenty" will be got from this mode of sport, which is much favoured by Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mr. George Alexander not to mention other prominent actors who are naturally anxious not to become too prominent.

Cantering some few days ago along the Ladies' Mile, Mr. Roberts by one of those mysterious accidents which horsemen invariably find it hard to explain quite clearly to policemen allowed his steed to stretch his legs in something resembling a gallop and was clattered after by a mounted constable with the usual enjoyment and enthusiasm that these good men show when they see a fine chance of a gallop themselves. The culprit pulled up at the end of the ride and, looking round at his pursuer with an expression of anxious inquiry, asked, "What's the matter, constable? Don't tell me he's dropped the number off his tail again!"

From "The Passing of a Dream," a somewhat clumsy title, Mr. Reginald Kennedy-Cox's play for the Royalty next Monday has passed to "The Chetwynd Affair," which is far more fitting for the name of a comedy of modern intrigue and has an inviting sound. The author, an Oxford man, who has caught the theatrical fever from his association with a popular, amateur dramatic society, has provided that admirable actress, Miss Granville with a part in which there are, as in Mrs. Craigie's novel, "Some Emotions and a Moral" and a little bit from hearsay tors is of opinion that Miss Gr nville's Rica Chetwynd promises to be one of the "creations" of the coming dramatic season. Miss Vane Feather ston is also in the cast, and a particularly interesting feature of the production will be the reappearance on the English stage of Miss Jennie Lee, whose name must ever be remembered in connection with her famous performance of "Jo," in her husband's adaptation of "Bleak House."

So many people think that this "Jo" was the first thing Miss Lee—Mrs Burnett—ever did in the way of street Arab portrayal that it may be given on here as a reminder to older playgoers and as information to younger ones that she made a success as the crossing sweeper in "Le Petit Faust" at the Lyceum in 1870, six years before she "opened" at the Globe with "Jo." The Lyceum was then under the management of the veteran Richard Mansell, who only recently retired from the management of the Coronet and Camden theatres.

Not only Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, but Miss Camille Clifford too, ought to feel flattered when they learn what Mr. Seymour Hicks has in store for us in his and Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's play for the Vaudeville in September. The Catch of the Season as it is called will contain among other well-tested attractions the catch of The Prince of Pilsen only that instead of there being only one Gibson Girl as played with such success by Miss Clifford at the Shaftesbury there will be several who are being trained in the foliage-up walk the trussed-chicken manner of holding up the skirts and the supercilious expression which are the recognised characteristics of the type. In the making of their story Messrs Hicks and Hamilton have had the help of Captain Robert Marshall so when it is remembered that there are a couple of composers as well as the lyric writer, Mr Charles Taylor, concerned in the manufacture of The Catch of the Season some curiosity will be felt as to how the management will order the first night calls to be responded to without causing the audience to miss its supper. May M A P. suggest that Messrs. Seymour Hicks, Cosmo Hamilton, Robert Marshall, Charles Taylor, H E Haines and Evelyn Baker stand in a line at the close of the performance and make their bows to the kind friends in front at one fell swoop!

The Catch of the season is being produced by Mr Stanley Bratt, who, as the younger brother of Mr Seymour Hicks, has a distinct gift for this particular sort of theatrical work. In appearance Mr. Bratt is not unlike the future lessee and actor-manager of the Piccadilly Theatre, and when on one occasion he played his brother's part in a musical play at the Vaudeville, the change was unannounced by the Vaudeville management, and unnoticed by the audience. In the new piece which is down for production early in September, Mr. Bratt doubles the part of producer with that of a more important one in the story itself. Others who have been engaged to support Mr Seymour Hicks in what promises, in truth to be the catch of the season are Mr. Sam Sothern, Miss Zena Dare and Mr. Mervyn Dene who is well known in the concert world as the singing partner of Mr. Frank Boor, the stalwart tenor who now devotes most of his time to the direction of the entertainment department of Ashton's Royal Agency in Bond Street.

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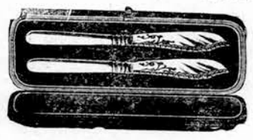

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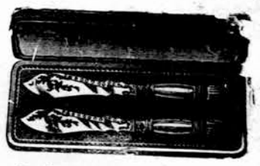

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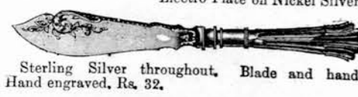

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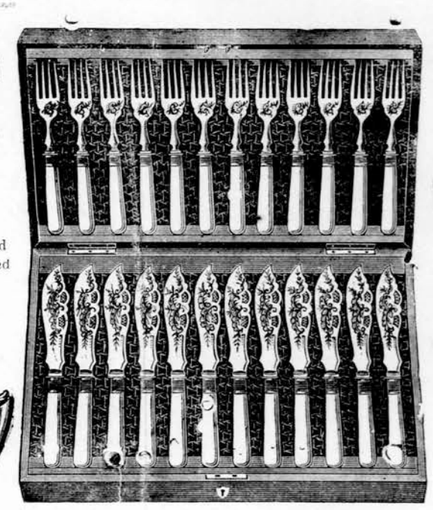

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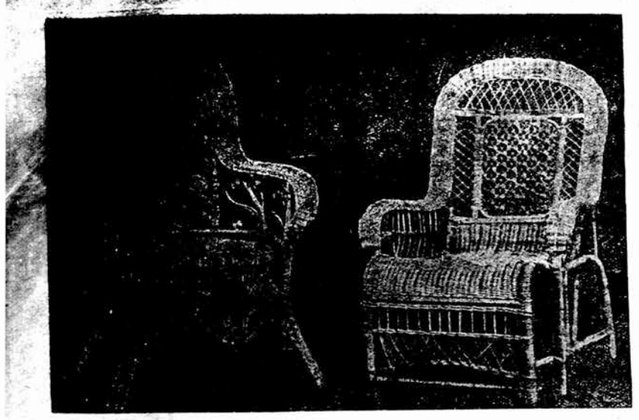

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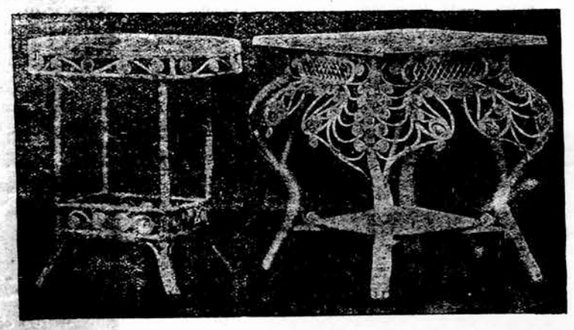

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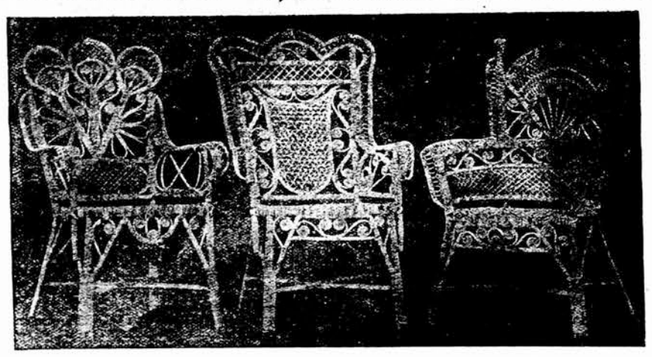

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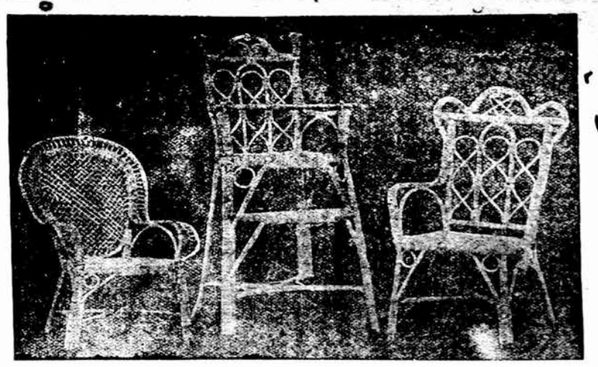

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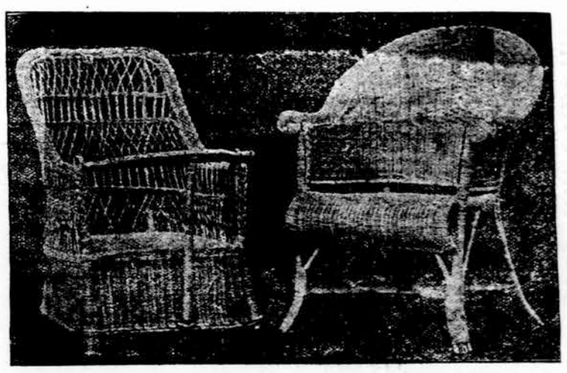

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